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WARD—In ever-loving memory of Bernard Lascelles Ward, 10th Royal Dublin Fusiliers, believed killed March 24th, 1918.

BIRTHS.

DEEGAN—At "Soderini," Stoneycroft, Liverpool, to Charlotte, wife of T. Deegan (née Williams), late Pembroke Gardens, a daughter.

MOLLOY—March 18, 1929, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort terrace, to the wife of N. F. Molloy, South Anne street, a son.

NEWELL—March 15, 1929, at Maglona, 36 Upper Mount street, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Newell, Templecroft, Kimmage road, Terenure, a daughter.

O'KEEFFE—March 15, 1929, at Church street, Clowne, Derbyshire, to Dr. and Mrs. H. Pratt O'Keeffe, a son.

MARRIAGE.

ACHESON and McNAY—March 16, 1929, at Dunlavin Parish Church, by Rev. R. C. Madden, M.A., H.C.F., Leslie Naye, son of Rev. H. and Mrs. Acheson, Dunlavin, to Marion Wolfe, daughter of Mr. W. and Mrs. McNay, Deane street, Cork.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ANDREWS—March 24, 1929, at her residence, 1 Waterloo road, Mary Catherine, wife of James T. Andrews, Barrister-at-Law, and eldest daughter of the late Right Hon. Baron Dowse, P.C. Funeral strictly private.

AUCHINLECK—March 24, 1929, at 122 Leinster road, Rathmines, Hugh R. Auchinleck, F.R.C.S.I. Funeral to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 9.30.

BAILEY—March 24, 1929, at Gulmarg, Temple Gardens, Dublin, Thomas Andrew Bailey, son of the late Thomas Andrew Bailey, Esq., J.P., of Poles Bridge, Stradbally, Queen's County, Ireland. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

CLANCY—March 22, 1929, at Richmond Hospital, William Thomas (Billie), late Royal Dublin Fusiliers, beloved husband of Bridget Clancy, 62 Hannaville Park, Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Paul's, Arran quay, at 10.30 this (Monday) morning for Grangegorman Military Cemetery.

CLERK—March 19, 1929, at San Remo, Charles James Clerk, late Captain 21st Lancers, of Frensham Grove, Farnham, Surrey.

CROSTHWAIT—March 16, 1929, at Magourney Rectory, Coachford, County Cork, Thomas Philip Sherard Crosthwait, aged 94 years.

FEE—March 24, 1929, at Lisduff, Longford, Henry Samuel Fee. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) at 1 o'clock to Ballymacormack Cemetery.

GING—March 24, 1929, at Mercer's Hospital, Mortimer William Ging, of 49 South Great George's street and 57 Dame street. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and child, mother, brothers and sisters, and a large circle of friends. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral arrangements later.

HALL—March 24, 1929, at 21 Rathgar road, Teresa Mary, beloved wife of J. B. Hall. R.I.P. Funeral private.

HARDEMAN—March 22, 1929, at 16 Grove Park, Liverpool, Alexandrina Mary (Aline), the dearly-loved and devoted wife of J. T. Hardeman, and youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Henry, of Rathescar, County Louth.

HEARD—March 20, 1929, Augustus Riversdale Heard, Lisheen House, Cashel, County Tipperary, in his 74th year, younger son of the late Robert Heard, J.P., Kilbrittain?—Pallastown, Kinsale, County Cork.

HEFFERNAN—March 23, 1929, at The Rest, Camden Row, Albert William (late Royal Dublin Fusiliers), youngest son of the late William Heffernan, and beloved husband of Frances Heffernan, 102 Abbeyfield, Killester, the result of wounds received in the Great War. "Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away." Funeral from The Rest, Camden Row, to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 10.30 o'clock.

HONE—March 21, 1929, Nathaniel Hone, D 1 The Albany, Piccadilly, London, last surviving son of the late Joseph Hone, 35 Lower Leeson street, Dublin.

HOWE—March 24, 1929, at her residence, 38 Havelock square, Alice, widow of James Howe, aged 75 years. Funeral strictly private.

JOHNSON—At 15 Rullerton road, Wallasey, Cheshire, Arthur Vere Scott, eldest son of the late George William and of Mrs. Johnson, St. Patrick's, 5 Mornington road, Ranelagh. "Thy will be done."

LLOYD—Palm Sunday, March 24, 1929, at his residence, "Mentone," Killiney, Owen Lloyd, Professor of the Harp, aged 76 years, to the inexpressible grief of his sorrowing son, daughters, and nieces, etc. R.I.P. Requiem Mass to-morrow (Tuesday), 26th March, at 9 a.m., at St. Alphonsus and St. Columba's Church, Ballybrack. Funeral (private) to Glasnevin Cemetery. No flowers.

O'BYRNE—March 24, 1929, at her residence, Killabeg, Shillelagh, County Wicklow, Mary, widow of the late Patrick O'Byrne, aged 76 years. R.I.P. Remains will be removed from residence at 10.30 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday) morning for Office and Requiem Mass, which will take place in Kilquiggan at 11.30 a.m. Funeral immediately afterwards.

O'DONOHOE—March 23, 1929, at his residence, Clonbrusk, Athlone, Thomas O'Donohoe, father of the Rev. F. J. O'Donohoe, Brooklyn, N.Y. R.I.P. High Mass at St. Mary's at 10.30 this (Monday) morning. Funeral same day at 3 o'clock to Cornamagh.

O'TOOLE—March 22, 1929, at her residence, Mountrath, Cecilia, relict of the late John O'Toole. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Fintan's R.C. Church, Mountrath, after 9 o'clock Mass, to Coolfancy, this (Monday) morning, 25th inst.

SEARS—March 23, 1929, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Senator William Sears, aged 60 years. Deeply and sincerely regretted. R.I.P. Removal of remains from his residence, 74 Leinster road, Rathmines, to Rathmines Parish Church to-night at 8 o'clock. Requiem Mass at 10 a.m. to-morrow. Funeral to Mount Jerome afterwards.

SMYLY—March 20, 1929, at Sydenham, London, S.E., the Reverend Canon William Smyly, late Vicar of Penge, London, S.E., and second son of the late Major-General Philip A. Smyly. "At home with the Lord."

STITT—March 22, 1929, at a Dublin hospital, William James, beloved husband of Sarah Stitt, of 6 Oxford terrace, Church road (late Paving Department, Dublin Corporation). Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and children. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral from St. Barnabas's Church at 9.45 this morning for Mount Jerome.

WALSH—March 24, 1929, at his residence, "Belvedere," Strand road, Sandymount, at an advanced age, Patrick Walsh, late City Engineer's Department, Dublin Corporation. Funeral (private) from Star of the Sea Church, Sandymount, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Tuesday), 26th inst. Ṫlaiṫeaṁ Dé dá anam.

WYNNE—March 20, 1929, at Lightwater, Surrey, Frank George Wynne, aged 83 years; third son of General George Wynne, Royal Engineers.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

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DELAHUNT—Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Joseph Delahunt, Church street, Roscrea, who died March 25th, 1924. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

DWYER—Second Anniversary—In fond and loving memory of my dear wife, Agnes Dwyer, who departed this life on the 24th of March, 1927. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her soul. Inserted by her fond husband and family.

FREEMAN—In loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret Freeman, who passed away at her residence, Stradbrook road, Blackrock, March 25th, 1924. "Gone, but not forgotten."

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NUZUM—Third Anniversary—March 25, 1926—In ever-loving memory of my dearly-beloved husband, T. J. Nuzum, J.P. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, May M. G. Nuzum. "Absent from the body, present with the Lord."

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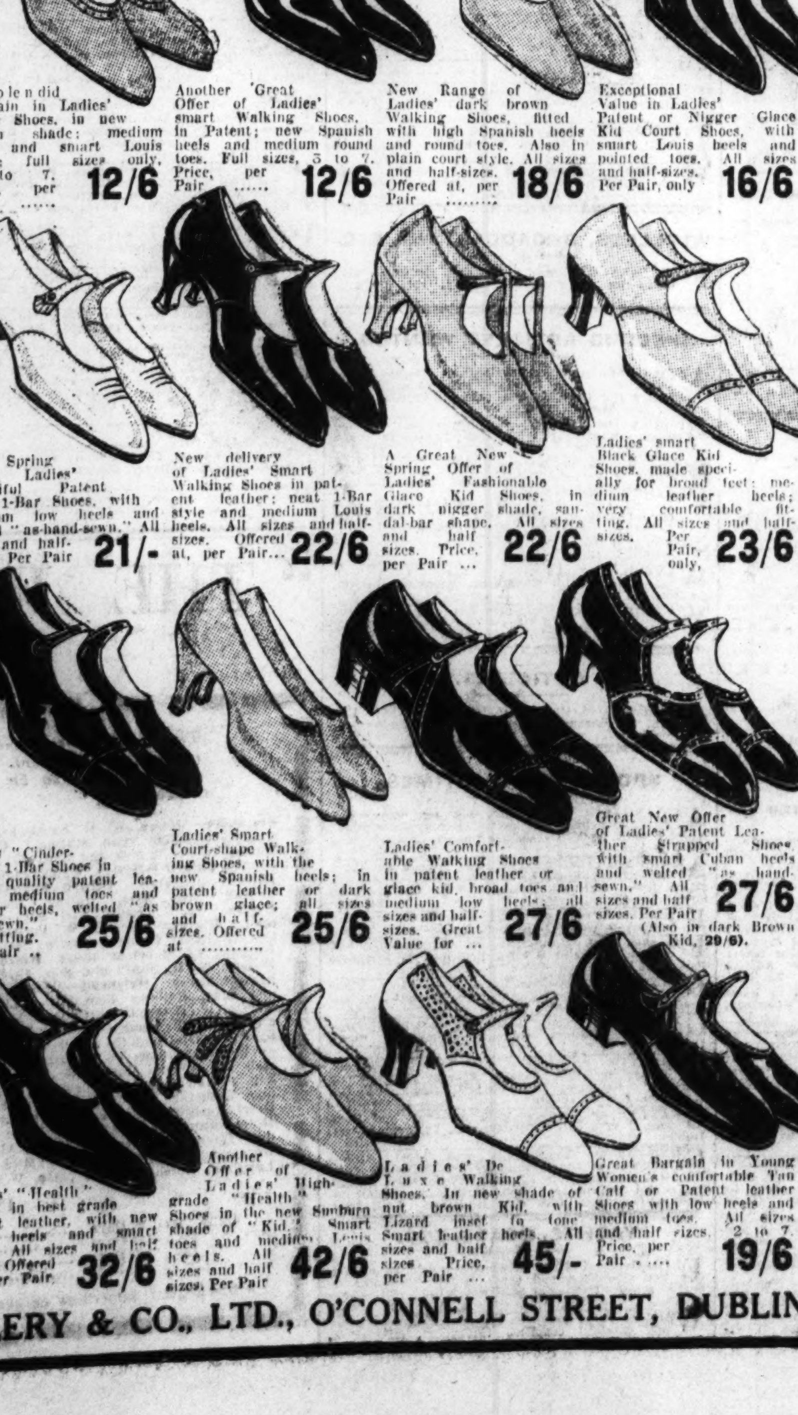

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Ballybay	10. 5	6/0
Castleblayney	10.20	5/6
Culloville	10.30	5/6
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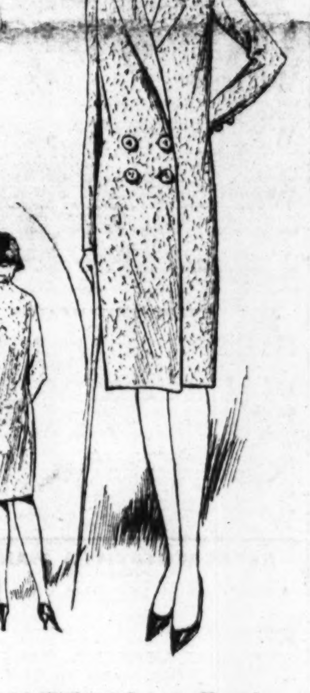

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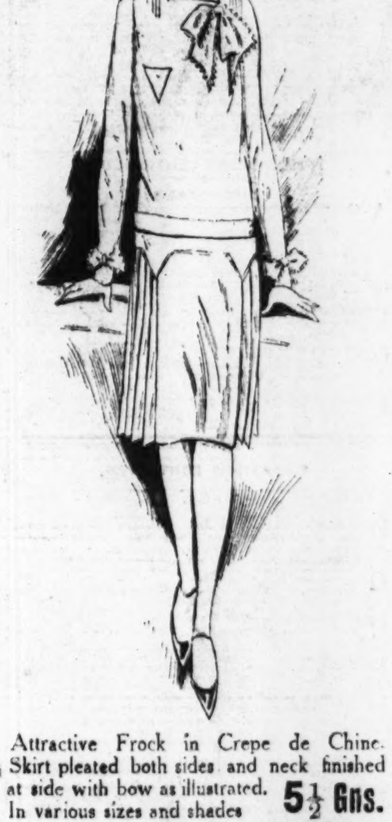

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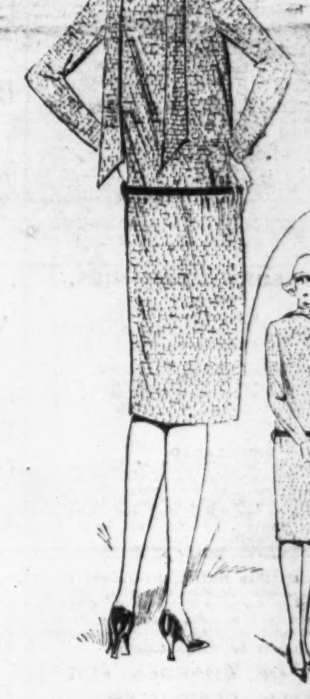

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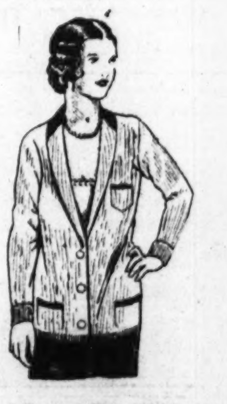

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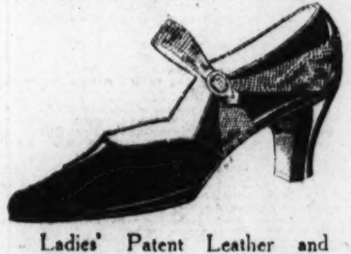

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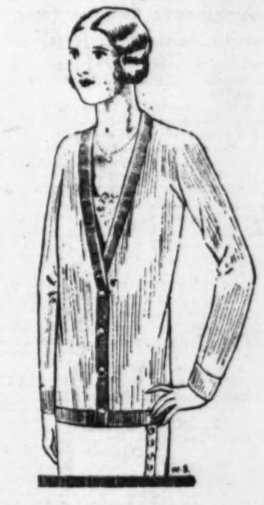

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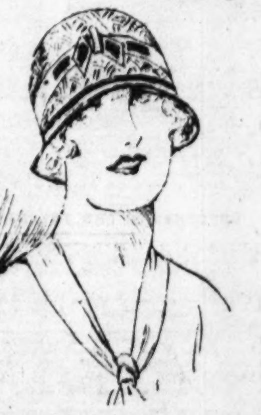

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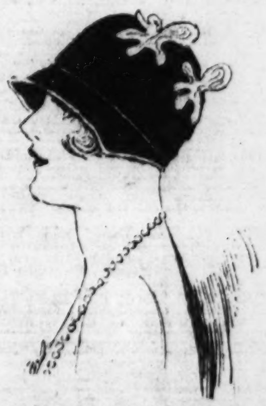

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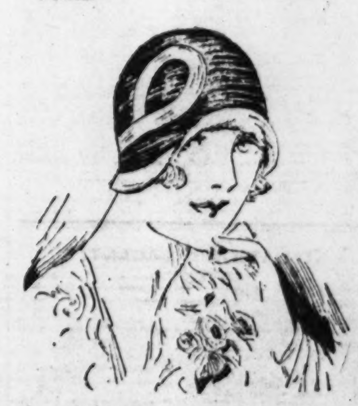

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FOR Sale, 7 h.p. 1925 Peugeot Four Seater Car, needs slight repairs; cheap.—Price, The Green, Malahide. 20 A

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MINERVA 1928 6 cyl. 18 h.p. Fabric Saloon, in exceptionally good order and condition throughout, completely equipped in every respect, entirely owner driven, very small mileage; inspection invited, any reasonable trial run arranged; owner buying 1929 Minerva Model.—G. A. Brittain, Ltd., 4-15 Lincoln place, Dublin. 21 O

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NEW Ford Demonstration Tudor Saloon, 8,000 miles; same as new; £160. Address "Z 3309, Ford," this office. 21 B

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RENAULT Coupe, 1927, taxed, perfect order, a bargain at £65; must sell.—Hollybank Garage, Hollybank road, Drumcondra. 22 O

RENAULT Tourer 1927 4-5 Seater, 9 h.p., 40 m.p.g., little used, perfect condition; privately owned and owner driven.—John Beattie, Castle Square, Castleblayney. 21 B

SWIFT Two-Seater Car for Sale, complete with hood, side curtains, electric light, splendid condition, £56. Apply Ashenhurst, Williams and Co., Ltd., 12-15 Talbot place, Dublin. 21 A

SINGER Four Seater De Luxe, 10 h.p., 1925, perfect order, tax paid December, £100 or nearest offer. Address "Z 3322, Singer," this office. 22 A

SALOON, late 1928, owner must Sell at £100 less than list price, luxurious Car, chance of a lifetime, only used for three weeks. Seen at 5 Talbot street, or 'phone 2043. 22 C

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SALMSON Tourer, tax £11, small mileage, owner going abroad, £60.—1488, this office. 24 D

TWO Seater Standard, 11 h.p., good running order; £30, no offers. Address "Z 3213, Standard," this office. 20 A

VAUXHALL Two Seater; cheap.—Jones, Haddington road, Dublin. 24 D

WHIPPET Four Door Saloon, shop soiled; £175. Address "Z 3310, Car," this office. 21 B

1923 VULCAN Four-Seater, 11.9 h.p., in good condition; any trial given; a bargain, £55 or offers.—Cavey, Garage, Camden street. T

1925 COWLEY Two Seater, £55; 1927 ditto, £87 10/-; 1926 Cowley Saloon, £100.—Sheridan's Motor Garage, Waterford. 21 B

1925 AUSTIN Seven Tourer, perfect order, taxed to December.—N 1440, this office. 23 B

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RUDGE 3½ h.p., 1925, very little used, in practically new condition. Seen any time, 14 Capel street. 20 A

VELOCETTE Motor Cycles—All Models in stock, from £45 10/-.—Henbril, Molesworth place. 24 D

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GARAGES to Let, Private Lock-Ups, also Paint Shops, etc., from 10/- per month.—Woodstock Garage Ranelagh. 18 X

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GARAGE for two 'buses, Rathmines area, electric light, hose, concrete floor; 6/6 per 'bus.—N 1057, this office. 19 A

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WANTED, Chauffeur Mechanic Handyman, single, for gentleman's estate, within 20 miles Dublin; previous private service and recommendations essential. Address "Z 3249, Chauffeur," this office. 20 A

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CHAUFFEUR, any make of car, to be disengaged this week; willing to be generally useful in house; good references.—N 1136, this office. 20 B

CHAUFFEUR and General Man, aged 30, wants job as above, single, temperate; three years' reference one place; state wages, either indoor or out. Address "Z 3323, Chauffeur," this office. 22 C

EXPERIENCED Gardener Chauffeur seeks situation; highly recommended; married. Address "Z 3362, Gardener," this office. 23 D

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APPRENTICE, Grocery, Co. Cavan; strong boy, farmer's son; Protestant. Address "Z 3283, Apprentice," this office. 21 B

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ALL Pupils of Skerry's Commercial College, 10 Harcourt street, Dublin, on attaining the required standard of proficiency in Shorthand and Typewriting are assisted to situations. X

BOOTS—Wanted, experienced Man, to Buy and Manage Department, Northern provincial town; one who will invest capital progressive Drapery and Boot Company; state fullest particulars, amount for investment, experience, age, religion, enclosing copies references. Address "Z 3238, Man," this office. 20 A

BOY, smart, willing, energetic and well educated, Apprentice Practical Picture Framing; fee £30. Apply Manager, 28 South Anne street. 22 C

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

COMPANION Help Wanted, R.C., refined family.—N 1372, this office. 22 O

DRAPERY—Smart Junior Salesman (Protestant) for Readymades and Outfitting; South; state references and lowest salary (indoor). Address "Z 3258, Salesman," this office. 21 B

DRESSMAKING Experienced Alteration Hand Wanted for Costumes and Gowns; must be competent to fit.—N 1474, this office. 23 B

DRESSMAKING—Experienced Workers Wanted for Alterations, Gowns and Coats.—Bird, 19 Wicklow street. 23 B

HARDWARE, Boots—Lady (Protestant), country town; state age, experience and salary expected (indoor). Address "Z 3282, Lady," this office. 21 B

HOUSEKEEPER Wanted, widower, three children, R.C., South suburbs; comfortable home for steady, reliable person; clerical reference required.—R O 711, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 22 C

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LADY and Daughter (gentlefolk) required, large country house, superintend housekeeping and interested gardening.—N 1409, this office. 22 A

REQUIRED, a refined young Lady, not over 25, for studio and dark room; must understand photography. Write only, giving full particulars, and important, state age and height, to Mr. Hunt, 4 Burgh quay, Dublin.

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TO Grocers—Bookkeeper and Cashier, lady or gentleman, must be neat writer, quick at figures, best references. Apply first by letter, giving full particulars of past experience, to Edwards and Co., Ballybrack, Co. Dublin. 20 A

TRAVELLER Wanted, who can drive motor, to sell well known proprietary article for cash to traders; must be good salesman. Apply, stating references, experience, age and salary expected, N 1360, this office. 22 O

TYPING, Bookkeeping Statistics—Young Lady, with exceptional education, including Commercial School, in above subjects, or some of them, required to acquire sound training in office of Factory in Dublin where there is good opportunity of advancement; good writing and thoroughness absolutely essential. Address "Z 3377, Lady," this office.

VACANCY occurs for well educated and refined Girl of good appearance to learn Fine Art and Picture Business; fee.—28 South Anne street. 22 C

WANTED, experienced Girl for Photography, Printing and Developing. Apply, giving particulars and wages required, N 1203, this office. 20 A

WANTED, Manager for Bottle Works; must thoroughly understand the business.—N 1146, this office. 20 A

WANTED, first class Ladies' Hand and Expert Permanent Waver for Clery's Ladies' Hairdressing Salon. Only first class qualified hands need apply to Mr. J. J. Hickey, Sub Manager, Clery and Co., Ltd., O'Connell street, Dublin. T

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WOOLLENS, Readymades, Outfitting—Wanted immediately, good Salesman and Window Dresser. Apply V. G. Power, Skibbereen. 21 B

WANTED, Junior Shorthand Typist; state salary and experience.—N 1249, this office. 21 B

WANTED, Junior for Cash Office in City Drapery. Apply, in own writing N 1307, this office. 21 B

WANTED, respectable educated Lad, about 18, as Clerk and Assistant in Warehouse (wine merchants); some experience preferable, but not compulsory. Fullest particulars and copy of references (if any) to N 1397, this office. 22 B

WANTED, a respectable, smart young Girl (Protestant), Apprentice to Grocery, etc.; small wage; country, Co. Leix. Address "Z 3327, Apprentice," this office. 22 C

WANTED, two Protestant ladies, England, good plain cooking, housework, help with motor; convenient house; family two; salary £28.—Shepard, Outlands, Wicklow. 22 A

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WANTED, experienced Foreman, Confectioner and Pastry Baker. Address, copies of references, wages, etc., "Z 3349, Foreman," this office. 22 C

WANTED, an experienced Clay Flower and Clay Basket Maker. Apply to Crown Staffordshire Porcelain Co., Fenton. 23 C

WANTED immediately by commercial firm in Dublin, Clerk, who has good knowledge of Accounting; must be accurate in his work, steady, and able to furnish good references; state salary expected.—N 1468, this office.

WOOLLENS—Wanted, Protestant Salesman to take charge of Woollen and Readymade Departments in first class provincial town; send copies references, and state age, religion, and salary expected; indoor. Address "Z 3370, Salesman," this office. 20 D

WANTED, Lady Help, to look after child and help in house; maid kept; small family; mile from town. References, etc., to Mrs. Knox, Parkville, Clonmel. 24 B

WANTED, respectable, sensible Girl to help in Shop, few hours alternate nights and half day each Sunday; copies references and wages expected.—N 1476, this office. 24 B

WANTED, experienced Shorthand Typist for City Office; knowledge of German preferred; state qualifications and salary required.—N 1442, this office. 23 B

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WANTED, young Nursery Governess, three children, Ballsbridge. Call 24 Main street, Blackrock. 23 B

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WANTED, a Stable Boy, able to ride good exercise, weight not over 9st.; send copies of references. Apply R. H. Walker, Rathvale, Athboy.

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WANTED, respectable young Woman (outdoor) to help with all household duties; good hours; Ballsbridge.—N 1198, this office. 20 A

WANTED, Cook General, £36; House P'maid, £30. Call 2 o'clock, Mulpeter, 11 South Anne st.

YOUNG Girl Wanted for Ballsbridge district, from 3 in afternoon, to do light housework.—N 1464, this office. 23 D

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GOOD Plain Cook, R.C., Wanted. Apply, by letter only, stating age and wages, to Mrs. Sweetman, 47 Merrion square. 21 B

WANTED, first week in April, experienced young Cook General, good appearance, R.C., early riser; good wages to suitable person. Apply and send copies of references to Mrs. Bruton, Dale View, Palmerstown, Co. Dublin. 21 A

WANTED, experienced Cook General immediately; two kept; suburbs.—N 1359, this office. 22 C

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WANTED, good Cook General (England), Irish family, Protestant; plain cooking; no washing; good, comfortable home for right person; wages £40, rising to £50; fare paid. Apply Warren, "Nutbolme," Olivia Drive, Leigh-on-Sea, England. 22 C

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WANTED, General for North Co. Dublin; all duties, dairy, fowl; wages £24. Address "Z 3277, General," this office. 21 B

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WANTED immediately, young country Girl, to train as Nurse Housemaid.—Mrs. Law, Rosnaree, Slane. 20 A

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EXPERIENCED General seeks place small family; well recommended. Address "Z 3268, General," this office. 21 B

REFINED young Girl seeks situation as General with small family; good plain cook, understands all household duties; wages £28; North side preferred. N 1358, this office. 22 A

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TOO MANY HOLIDAYS IN DUNDALK.

PROPOSAL TO ABOLISH ONE.

According to the Dundalk Chamber of Commerce too many holidays are observed in Dundalk, and steps are being taken to abolish the general holiday which has been observed for forty years.

The Chamber discussed the question of the holiday on the third Thursday in July, which this year falls on the first day of Dundalk Show. It was pointed out that the holiday was observed at a time when there was no weekly half-holiday and when the bank and other holidays were not observed in town. These holidays are all kept (or days allowed in lieu of them), and the Chamber state that the town observes more holidays than any of the other towns adjoining.

A deputation was appointed to wait on the Business Men's Club, asking to have the general holiday dispensed with this year.

Mr. John M. Cox has been appointed President of the Chamber, and Mr. Bernard McGuinness, Vice-President.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, March 25.
IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
(Examiners' Chambers at 93 Merrion square.)

Before Mr. Jeffrey White at 3.30 o'clock—Kate Handley (S 1597), settle schedule. Before Mr. Lee at 11 o'clock—William Hopkins (S 1772 and 240c), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

DUBLIN WORKING BOYS' HOME AND HARDING TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

The monthly meeting of the Governors of this Institution was held on the 19th inst., at the Home, Lord Edward street. The following Governors attended:—T. Stanford, Esq., J.P. (in the chair), the Rev. R. Northridge, Colonel G. E. Briggs, O.B.E., Mr. Wolesley, Mr. Wheately.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

The annual report was read and approved, and accounts for payment amounting to £271 6/4 were passed. The number of boys in residence was reported to be 78. The Governors gratefully acknowledge the following contributions:—The Right Hon. W. H. Dodd, £1; Miss Parker, 10/-; W. Patterson, £1; Shelbourne Hotel Co., £1; Messrs. Tedcastle, McCormick, £1; Lipton and Co., £2 2/-; Mrs. J. Molony, £2; Mrs. A. E. Goodbody, £2; Miss M. Carson £2; H. W. Forbes, Esq., £5; Messrs. J. Barrington, £1; Sir J. Leslie, £1; Peter Good, Esq., £1; Mrs. Colthurst, £2 2/-; Eastman and Co., £2; Miss Jefferson, £1; the Honble. K. Plunket, £2; A. C. Sibthorpe, Esq., £1; Messrs. A. Wilson, £1 1/-; R. W. Booth, Esq., £1; Mrs. Mills, £2.

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DEFAULTING ANNUITANTS IN LONGFORD.

The sum of £2,900 has been deducted from the Agricultural grant to Longford County Council in respect of unpaid Land Commission annuities.

The Chairman (Mr. Garahan) at Longford County Council meeting said that this represented a rate of 5d. in the £ on the valuation. The deficit fell back on the ratepayers, and if they preferred to do that and let certain people go scot free they were paying for their sentiment. He did not believe they would continue to do so.

SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY LECTURE.

At a meeting of the British Empire Shakespeare Society at No. 5 Leinster street Mr. M. D. Collins delivered a lecture on "Shakespeare Up to Date."

Mr. Collins said that, although Shakespeare himself appeared more obsessed with the ravages of time on all mundane things than any other poet, his own popularity had long since ceased to depend on actors and actresses. Shakespeare's stage, said Mr. Collins, was the world, and men and women were his players.

An interesting discussion followed, in which Mr. Cecil Darley, President of the Society; Mr. Orpen, Mr. Sherwood and Mr. Young took part.

TEACHERS AND EDUCATION ESTIMATES.

At a recent meeting of the Association of Secondary Teachers, Ireland (Dublin Branch), the following resolution was passed unanimously:—"That this branch views with grave apprehension the action of the Department of Education in effecting a reduction in the education estimates, particularly by its proposal to discontinue the summer courses for secondary teachers, and calls upon the Department to continue these courses, at least till those teachers who have already begun such courses have had an opportunity of gaining full qualifications."

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COMMISSIONERS FOR OATHS.

TWO PETITIONS IN IRISH.

The Chief Justice, sitting in the Supreme Court, Dublin, last Saturday, appointed the following as Commissioners for Oaths:—Morgan Costelloe, at Limerick; Michael Kelly, at Dunlavin; Thomas Teevan, at Dundalk; Michael Molloy, at Dundalk, and Joseph Tobin, at Castlecomer.

The applications to have Mr. Teevan and Mr. Molloy appointed and the reading of their petitions were conducted in Irish throughout, and the Chief Justice announced in Irish his decision to appoint the applicants.

When Mr. M. J. Connolly read the petition of the last applicant in the list, in English,

The Chief Justice remarked, amidst laughter, that Mr. Tobin was the only monolinguist amongst the applicants. Of the five applicants, four seemed to have a considerable knowledge of Irish, and two of them had all their papers in Irish.

Mr. Connolly—I suppose, in due time they will be all in Irish. In this case the petitioner is fifty-six years of age, and he states he does not know Irish, and the district, which is a mining district, is not an Irish-speaking district—at least, so far as the present generation is concerned. There is no Commissioner for Oaths in the district at present.

The Chief Justice, making the appointment, pointed out that in the case of District Court clerks their appointment as Commissioners for Oaths held only during their tenure of office as District Court clerks.

Mr. M. J. Connolly (instructed by Mr. Michael Tynan) made the application on behalf of Mr. Costelloe and (instructed by Mr. M. J. Crotty) on behalf of Mr. Tobin. Mr. M. J. Ryan (instructed by Mr. Augustus Cullen) appeared for Mr. Kelly; Mr. Moonan (instructed by Messrs. Lynch and Deering) for Mr. Teevan, and Mr. Gavan Duffy (instructed by Mr. J. B. Hamill) for Mr. Molloy.

DEBATE ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

"That the League of Nations is a Failure" was discussed on Friday night in a debate between Belvedere and Castleknock Debating Societies. Mr. R. Dunne, of the Belvedere team, opened the discussion, and said that the object of the League of Nations was to keep Germany and her Allies weak, and that as a result some other great power must inevitably become strong.

Mr. D. Cregan, Castleknock, spoke in the negative: The League, he said, had initiated a policy of discussion instead of going to war over every question of difference that arose between nations.

Belvedere was also represented in the discussion by Mr. E. Ingram, Mr. A. Swaine, and Mr. A. Grant; and Castleknock by Mr. W. McDonagh, Mr. J. Twomey, and Mr. D. Mackey.

THE GREAT SPRING UPHEAVAL.

BRIGHTEN THE HOUSE WITHOUT WRECKING THE HOME.

In the spring a young woman's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of—well, carpet-lifting, for one thing, and curtain-cleaning and floor staining, and quite a lot of other disagreeable, but very necessary things. For we all know the uncomfortable trick which the sparsest spring sunshine has of lighting up every dark and dusty corner, and showing up every smallest defect in carpets or curtains, wallpaper, furniture and upholstery! And the moment the spring sunshine does that you will immediately feel an all-compelling urge to put your house in order.

But, gently—gently, my dears! Not until the fires are out and done with in all save the kitchen. So many women make the mistake of spring cleaning their houses too soon, forgetting the uncertainty of this chill and changeable climate, and the fact that smoke and dust from still necessary fires will soon undo the work of the most thorough-going spring-cleaner; and don't, for pity's sake, upset every single room of your house at one and the same time!

Too Much of a Good Thing.

Your house, remember, should always be a home and place of refuge, especially to your husband and sons—to your daughter, too, should she be herself a weary wage-earner; to your mother and father, should you have them with you. But I once knew a house in which at spring-cleaning time every single room and every smallest corner was upset and dismantled—no peace or comfort for anyone, hardly room to lay a cloth or set down a plate on even the tiniest of tables!

"One room at a time" is a very good first rule, I think, and by following it out very little discomfort may accrue to anybody, even to yourself. "One room each day" is another good rule, by regarding which any ordinary small house or flat may be thoroughly cleaned within a week. Yet another good rule is "Begin at the top" (should you have a house) and work downwards. Of course, it is desirable to get all the carpets up, and all the curtains down, and sent away together to be cleaned, if necessary. Many people, I think, are too fond of taking up carpets, especially where the rooms are not greatly used, or where there are no children. In such houses the vacuum cleaner or even a good carpet sweeper may be trusted to the work of cleaning efficiently.

One Room a Day.

However, it is a great help and comfort to have all one's carpets, curtains, table covers, cushion covers and bedspreads, etc., sent home from the laundry or cleaners fresh and spotless. While they are away you can get on with your "one room a day" job, beginning with the ceiling and floors, then going on to the pictures and furniture, and finally giving the floor itself, should it not be completely carpeted, a new coat of stain or varnish. Such household helps as cleansing soap and powders, furniture cream and floor polish, rubbers and polishing cloths, etc., should all be ready at hand. A drop of paraffin on a flannel cloth is splendid for removing finger-stains, etc., from painted doors, and a simple thing like cold tea rubbed on and polished off when dry, is an excellent thing for brightening mirrors and window glass.

If I were setting up house again, I should have nearly every room covered with linoleum in cheerful tints of rose-pink or reddish-brown, blue or almond-green—it is so healthy, and so easily kept clean—with here and there a bright rug for comfort. Above all, it is so dustless. Yet another very good rule (which I ought to have numbered 1) is to clear out every drawer and cupboard before spring-cleaning begins, burning all useless rubbish and giving away anything that, whilst useless to you, may be of real service to others less well-off. Begin your work on a Monday morning; then, with any sort of good luck, you should finish by the week-end. Another thing, whatever your novel practice, send all your household washing out for just that one week, and "hang the expense," since spring-cleaning, like Christmas, comes only once a year!

Look After No. 1.

Dress for the part in an all-covering, neat, bright overall, and cap to save your hair; and do not neglect the inner woman or man. To save cooking, have ready some cold ham and beef, or a joint of corned beef, with some tinned goods, cheese and fruit, salad or tomatoes. "Bovril" is a useful "stand-by" also, and better than much tea or coffee. All mattresses, pillows and cushions, etc., should be placed out to air in the sun and wind if the day be dry and fine. But on no account deprive yourself or your household of sufficient bed-covering by sending your blankets away to the laundry too soon. High summer is time enough for that; even then, do it in instalments. Oh, dear, I had lots of other things to tell you! But my editor has warned me that space is very precious! Another time, perhaps.

At any rate there are now so many helpful aids and "short-cuts" that spring-cleaning may quite easily be done "without making a great oration about it," as a dear old country woman once remarked to me. And when your cleaning is over and done, you will begin to love your house again. And your men-folk will bless and not curse you!

N. T. O'M.

A Spring Tonic
(From a Doctor's Casebook).

SYMPTOMS: Mrs. X complains of tiredness, nerves, general limpness, and a drab-grey outlook.

DIAGNOSIS: Depression due to winter strain and monotony.

TREATMENT: To be given as soon as possible—
One tonic hat (latest model).
One bright, invigorating frock (ditto).

RESULTS: Improvement immediate and maintained.

REMARKS: It was the opinion of Jean Paul Richter, expressed over a century ago, that dress is the best medicine for women.

More Hints For The Woman Driver.

A Letter to Pauline.

DEAR PAULINE,—I was most interested to read that your friend is about to buy a new car. I will look forward to hearing which model she eventually decides on. The numerous advantages put forward by each motor maker of to-day are so uniform that really any 1929 model is good.

A buyer's difficulties are thus reduced to fixing first the price he or she intends to spend on the car, and then which outward appearance she most admires. The truth of this theory is borne out by the fact that many friends of mine who drive different makes of cars all think that "theirs" is the best value on the market.

As regards clothes for driving. Before you buy a car your thoughts on this subject turn to smart coats, hats and gaily blowing silk scarfs. After driving some time you realise that any old clothes will do, but good gloves and shoes are essential to comfort.

Shoes For Driving.

Long-distance driving is sure to wear down the heels of your shoes and unfit them for walking. Nevertheless, to attempt driving in old loose shoes is most injurious to the feet, and a handicap when "nippy" footwork is called for. The best plan is to keep a good-fitting pair of shoes in the pocket of the car or in the tool box for long drives.

Of course, mere driving about town will not injure shoes to any marked extent. On the other hand, a finely-shod foot may injure itself in its endeavour to spare the dainty shoe! Twice twenty-six tiny bones must at all times be kept in perfect position if we are to enjoy foot comfort for the rest of our lives. Tell this to the budding motorist friend and she will doubtless thank you later on.

A Tweed Year.

Her leather coat will be very useful, but, mind you, this is a "tweed" year. Tweed is what the modistes call "very good" now, and the coarser and more "chequed" it is the better and the smarter.

With an increased tax on tweeds it is comforting to note that the hats to go with them are cheaper than they have been for years. Luckily the fashionable shapes are ideal for motoring, but some lady drivers insist on a small brim, which is an excellent shade for their eyes when driving towards the sun.

Warn your friend to have electric light installed in her garage so that she can use her electric cleaner on the upholstery of her car. This method will save her a lot of rug-shaking, etc.

If she is handy with scissors, needles, threads and thimbles, she can make tidy covers for her car, which, while protecting the upholstery, will also secure cleanliness for the clothes of her passengers. These covers can be readily removed and washed at the first sign of grime.

Those Cold Hotels.

Are you going away for the Easter holidays? If no convenient friends offer hospitality, the hotels are all advertising wonderful value in combined travel and accommodation tickets—the weather, too, is offering every inducement.

In view of my own departure for pastures new I have been replenishing my wardrobe somewhat. A new satin dressing-gown looks very bewitching! It was bought in deference to sad memories of cold hotels of another early spring, when I sallied forth armed with a sheer-silk wisp, which would do excellently in my own warm home, but was most inadequate for hotel use. My new gown is hand-made from Courtaulds' washing satin; it only cost 5s. 11d. a yard, and is a really beautiful shade of blue.

Artificial Silk.

The predominance of artificial silk for lingerie, as well as for furnishing fabrics, is particularly noticeable this year. People have quite overcome their prejudice against artificial silk, and, in view of the excellent fabrics turned out by artificial silk manufacturers to-day, one feels that it was really a mistaken idea of theirs to allow the word "artificial" to be so generally used in the first instance in describing their output.

Their goods might have been more rapidly popular had they coined some quite new descriptive name for their manufacture, since "imitation" is ever burdened by the handicap of comparison in its initial stages.

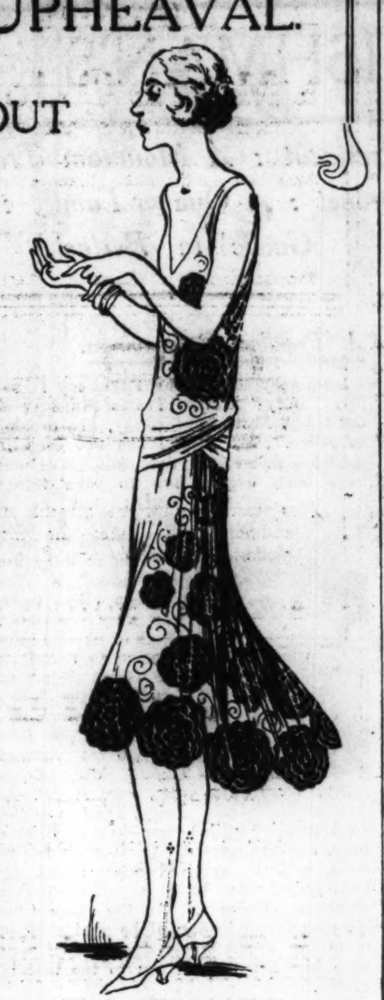
To-day, however, we overlook the word "imitation," and refer quite proudly to our Celanese linings or our Courtauld lingerie.

Window Curtains.

While talking of new fabrics, what of our window curtains? Easter is essentially the season of fresh and new curtains, which render double service since they brighten at once both the inside and the outside of our homes. Each housekeeper must determine for herself the curtain most suitable to her windows, but whether she chooses linen, cotton, net, gauze, silk or muslin, she must endeavour to attract as much sunshine as possible, and on windows where the sun cannot shine she should use a shade which will give an illusion of warm light even on the dullest days. I have seen this very cleverly done with the help of shades verging from yellow to tangerine.

Easter eggs of the most fantastic description are displayed in Dublin this week, so there is no excuse for grown-ups "forgetting" to purchase. I hope you will get a lovely one yourself, Pauline, and I wish you a Happy Easter.

"MARY."



Fresh From Paris.

A maize-coloured crépe-satin evening gown, showing the new peacock train. It is trimmed in *stylé* flowers in a darker shade of the same colour as the dress with delicately embroidered tendrils.

Red Heels and Coloured Shoes.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Saturday.

Some of the smartest women in Paris are wearing slippers that seem specially designed to go with the gowns of 18th century favour—with the *robe-de-style,* in fact.

The models are in red and black satin, with a wide buckle and tongue in front, and a rather high heel. This heel is invariably in scarlet leather, and looks tremendously smart. The toes are distinctly square, but the form is dainty. It will tend to make any foot look small under the impressive buckle.

Grey shoes and blue shoes are being featured. A whole window-full of shoes in grey, black, navy, and red and blue, is distinctly interesting. As most of them are pumps or one-strap sandals, and as no model is like another, there is a fascinating choice of design.

A particularly attractive pump, evidently designed to make a long foot look shorter, is square cut across the *décolleté,* and faced with a felt strap of matching leather, very delicately piped.

Another, which is delightful on a small foot, but a small foot inclined to be broad—has a delicately curved *décolletée,* and comes rather high on the arch of the foot.

For evening wear, satin shoes and gold and silver kid shoes are those most worn. The satin shoes, of course, match the dress they go with, and, as has just been said, the red heel adds a note of novelty. The gold and silver kid shoes accompany, usually, *lamé* dresses, but sometimes they look well with a black tulle dress, *mais cela dépend!*

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DESSERT CAKES.

Cream 4oz. butter with 4oz. sugar, add slowly two beaten eggs, beating well. Mix 1½oz. ground rice with 3oz. flour and a pinch of salt. Stir gradually into the mixture, beating all the time. Butter a dozen little fancy tins, half-fill with the mixture, and bake in a moderate oven for 20 minutes.

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A LENTEN DISH.

Parsley or egg sauce is recommended as an improvement in this recipe for the preparation of a fish pie. The ingredients are:—

1lb. cooked white fish.
½-pint parsley or egg sauce.
1½lb. mashed potatoes.
1oz. butter.
Pepper and salt.
Some bread crumbs.

Break the fish into flakes and put into a greased pie-dish, season with pepper and salt, and pour over the sauce. Place the mashed potatoes on top with the butter in small pieces. Sprinkle with brown crumbs. Bake for twenty minutes, with the regulo set at mark 7 if an automatic gas cooker is used.

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Paraffin will remove stains from glazed tiles.

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Fresh eggs will keep for six months if steeped for a little while in sweet oil.

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For washing windows in frosty weather add a tablespoonful of methylated spirits to the water. This will prevent its freezing on the panes.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

DUBLIN DETECTIVE ACCUSED.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

Mr. Alex. Lynn (instructed by Mr. P. Campbell) applied for leave to issue a summons at short notice against Detective Guard William Donegan on a charge of assault and battery, alleged to have been committed upon Patrick Rooney, 27 Niall street, manager of the weekly paper, *An Poblacht.* The officer mentioned, said Mr. Lynn, accompanied by other members of the force, without having any warrant authorising him, entered the dwelling of Mr. Rooney at three o'clock last Saturday morning and took him out of his bed, and this was the eighth time that he was arrested.

The Justice allowed the summons to be served to-day, and the charge will be heard on Wednesday.

FALSE PRETENCES CHARGE.

Thomas McEvoy, a dairyman, whose address was given as South Earl street, Dublin, was charged by Detective-Sergeant Doddy, who arrested him under a warrant, with having obtained goods to the value of £8 4s. by false pretences from George Hill, Brittas, County Dublin.

After hearing some evidence from Mr. Hill and the sergeant, the accused man was remanded till Wednesday on his own recognisance of £10, when the Justice said that he would take into consideration an offer of McEvoy to refund the money.

ARKLOW MACKEREL FISHING.

Twelve of the larger motor boats are preparing for the mackerel fishing at Arklow. According to reports from the South of Ireland, there are good prospects this year, as the American markets absorbed all the fish cured last year, and the curers are anxious to replenish the stocks. Some of the boats already have left for the scene of operations.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Council of the Royal Dublin Society was held in the Council Chamber, Ballsbridge, on Friday. Professor John Joly, F.R.S., F.T.C.D., Vice-President, was in the chair.

At the opening of the proceedings the Chairman alluded to the great loss sustained by the Council and Committees of the Society by the untimely death of Mr. Leonard Poë, and a resolution of condolence was passed in silence.

Special references were made to the work of the Society's Radium Institute, and to the desire expressed that an early opportunity should be given to members and those interested to learn of the work of the Society in this direction during the past fifteen years.

The Council expressed the hope that Professor Joly, who had made a life study of the subject, and who fifteen years ago had actually invented an apparatus, which has been in constant use ever since, would deliver a lecture before the Society at an early date.

Professor Joly agreed to accede to the Council's wishes, and the arrangements for this lecture were referred to the Radium Committee.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—Annunciation, B.V.M. Monday before Easter. Holy Communion at 8 and 11 a.m. Matins at 10 a.m. Address at 11 a.m. by the Rev. Canon S. C. Carpenter, M.A. Psalms, 13, 25. Urbs Fortitudinis, 12. Jubilate, 10. Hymn, 652, Part 1. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Psalms, 26, 27. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Haynes in E flat. Anthem, "Almighty and merciful God," Goss, 10.

Holy Trinity Church, Rathmines.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Evening Service at 8 o'clock. The Rev. W. T. Grey.

St. Stephen's Church.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins at 11 a.m. Evensong at 8 o'clock. The Rev. E. L. B. Barker. "The Self-Surrender."

Rathfarnham Parish Church.—Evensong at 8 o'clock. The Rector.

St. George's Parish Church.—Mothers' Union Service at 11.30. Holy Communion. Canon Monk Gibbon. Evening Service at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Noel Waring.

St. Ann's Church.—Holy Communion at 8 and 11.30 a.m. Service at 1.5. Canon Strong.

ATTACK ON CONSTABLE.

STRABANE MAN CHARGED AND REMANDED.

Mr. Charles Browne, J.P., presided at a special Court which was held in Strabane last Friday night, at which District Inspector Walsh, Strabane, charged Samuel Kerr, of Long row, Strabane, with assaulting Constable Peter Dolan, Strabane.

Constable Dolan said that on Friday evening a horse and cart were going along, and looking into the cart he saw the defendant, who was drunk. He stopped the horse and spoke to Kerr, who kicked witness twice on the face, and he had to be treated for the injuries by a doctor.

Head Constable McGowan, Strabane, said that, fortunately, the offence was very rare in the district, but at the same time the authorities took a very serious view of this case.

Defendant, who was represented by Mr. Edward Clark (Messrs. Elliott and Clark), was remanded on bail to the next Petty Sessions.

IRISH NURSES' UNION LECTURE.

A lecture on "Ante-Partum Haemorrhage" was delivered to members of the nursing profession by Dr. Gerald Tierney, at 34 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, on Wednesday. The lecture, which was one of a series arranged by the Irish Nurses' Union, attracted much interest, in view of the increased attention being paid to the cause of maternal mortality recently.

The next lecture will be given on April 10th by Dr. J. P. Shanley, who will take for his subject "Some Diseases of Childhood."

NEW RECTOR OF KILGOBBIN.

The Rev. Edward Jennings, B.A., rector of Dingle, has been appointed to the incumbency of Kilgobbin, Co. Kerry, Diocese of Ardfert and Aghadoe, in succession to the late Rev. E. A. Hackett.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

COUNCIL MEETING IN DUBLIN.

The quarterly meeting of the Central Council of the Irish Local Government Officials' Union was held at the headquarters of the Union, 4 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin. Mr. John F. Keane, Vice-President, presided, in the absence of the President, and there was a large attendance of members.

Amongst the matters considered was a proposal for the amendment of the superannuation code. The existing code, while providing for an annual pension on retirement after a number of years' service, make no provision for the widow or other dependents of an officer who dies while in the service. The Civil Service pension code provides for the payment of a gratuity in such case to the deceased officer's legal personal representative. It also provides for the payment of a lump sum on retirement in addition to the annual pension.

The Central Council adopted a report from a special committee recommending the extension of the Local Government Service superannuation code so as to include these two provisions.

GRADING OF POSITIONS.

The Council also considered the grading of positions throughout the service. Terms and conditions of service, qualifications and remuneration vary very considerably, and outside the Dublin Corporation service progressive salary scales are practically non-existent. Salary conditions generally throughout the Free State are not commensurate with the positions to which they attach, and they are considerably below those attached to corresponding positions in the Civil Service, banks, railways and other services.

Proposals for the re-grading of the service and the improvement of terms and conditions of service were referred to its Standing Committee for consideration and report.

TRANSFER OF STAFFS.

The transfer of a large number of the staffs of the Dublin Corporation and the Rathmines and Pembroke Urban Councils to the service of the Electricity Supply Board, on the acquisition by the latter of the electricity undertakings of these three local authorities, as from the 28th instant, was also under consideration. The Central Council decided to take the opinion of counsel on sundry points now raised by the transfer of the staffs.

The tenth annual conference of the Union will be held in Dublin on the 15th June next.

INFANT AID SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Infant Aid Society was held on the 13th instant. Dr. M. J. White presided.

The report of work done during the month of February was submitted to the meeting and approved. The report stated that the number of visits paid was 2,654; the number of dinner tickets given 1,547; garments distributed 101, and parcels of food, etc., distributed 20.

47,689 pints of milk were given free and 1,148 pints were sold at a reduced rate.

Patrick O'Callaghan, aged 70, a labourer, of Tralee, sustained a fractured leg and arm when several sacks of flour fell upon him from a cart.

DUBLIN WOLF CUBS.

COMPETITION FOR THE ROBINSON SHIELD.

After a keenly-contested competition, in which ten packs of Wolf Cubs of the Dublin Boy Scouts' Association took part, in the Metropolitan Hall, Dublin, last Saturday, the Robinson Shield was won by the Sandford Pack. The Rathgar Pack came second and the Leeson Park Pack third.

The competing packs, with their year's record of marks, were:—Sandford, 38.2; Adelaide road, 23.2; Ormond quay, 27.8; Leeson Park, 32.8; Pembroke, 25.0; Clontarf, 21.1; 1st Kingstown, 22.7; Harold's Cross, 30.8; Rathgar, 36.4; and Sutton, 26.3.

The marks awarded to the competing teams were:—Sandford, 89.71; Rathgar, 86.91; Leeson Park, 86.36; Harold's Cross, 78.3; Sutton, 75.3; Ormond quay, 72.35; Adelaide road, 71.21; Clontarf, 71.1; Pembroke, 67.05; and 1st Kingstown, 64.79.

Mr. J. F. Colquhoun, Headquarters Commissioner for Wolf Cubs, London, who was the judge, said that the competition was "a jolly good competition." What won Sandford the award was that they had stuck to things just a little better than the others during the whole of the preceding year.

The Shield was won in 1920 by Zion Pack, in 1921 by the Royal Hibernian Military School, in 1922 by Sandford, in 1923 by Leeson Park, in 1924 and 1925 by Sandford, in 1926 and 1927 by Clontarf, and last year by Sandford.

The Bagheera Totem Pole was won by the Adelaide road Pack, but, as this pack was ineligible, the trophy went to Leeson Park Pack, who were the runners-up. The Football Cup was secured by the 23rd Dublin Pack (St. Catherine's), the newest pack of the Association.

CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

Mr. Joshua Pim, of St. Valentine's, Holywood, Co. Down, retired linen merchant, for many years a director of Messrs. Richardson, Son and Owden, Limited, Belfast, for a long time a director of the Belfast Steamship Co., Limited, and one of the oldest members of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, who died 1st January last, left personal estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, valued at £27,513 13s. 0d. The testator left:—£500 to the Belfast Royal Victoria Hospital, £200 to the Irish Branch of the Friends' Foreign Mission Association, £100 to the Friends' Home Mission Association in Ulster, £100 to the Friends' School, Prospect Hill, Lisburn; £200 to the Belfast Preparative Meeting of the Society of Friends, and £200 to the Poor Fund in connection with the said Society; £50 to the Friends' Institute, Frederick street, Belfast; £50 to the Shankill Road Mission, £200 to the Hibernian Bible Society, £50 to the North Belfast Mission, £50 to the Grosvenor Road Mission, £50 to the Egypt General Mission, £50 to Dr. Barnardo's Homes, £50 to the Qua Iboe Mission, and the executors are to pay such of his usual annual charitable subscriptions for the current year as shall at the time of his death be unpaid for that year.

And he also left £2,500 to his nephew, John Pim Thompson; £200 to his cousin, John William Pim; £100 to Ada Caroline Watson, £500 to Joshua Algernon Terence Pim, £50 to William Haffern, clerk to his brother Robert; £500 to his nephew, Joshua Clibborn Thompson; £1,000 to his nephew, Arthur Augustus Pim; £200 to his nephew, Albert Pim; £50 each to the executors of the will, and the residue of the property to his nephew, John Pim Thompson.

SOME DUBLIN BRIDGES.

THEIR GROWTH AND HISTORY.

STONE YIELDS TO CONCRETE.

(By T. A. S.")

THE first bridge across the Liffey, which, according to legend, was built about the year one, gave Dublin the title by which it is now officially known—*Baile Atha Cliath*—the town of the ford of hurdles. The story goes that a certain poet, named Athairne, who lived at Howth, wished to graze his sheep on the rich pasturage of the south banks of the river. In order to transport his flocks across the river he constructed a pontoon bridge of hurdles formed of twigs. This became a recognised thoroughfare from North to South, and close to it there grew up the town of Dublin.

In later centuries successive bridges were erected near the site of the hurdle ford, and in 1385 we read that one of these was swept away by a great flood. The records indicate that this was a bridge which had been erected in the reign of King John, the expense being defrayed by a tax levied on the citizens. Many of the bridges erected at this period were put up at the expense of private citizens. Thus as early as 1313 it is recorded that a benefactor named John Decer built a bridge from Ballybough to "the causeway of the mill pool of Clontarf."

The erection of a bridge seems to have been regarded as an act of piety. On the Continent a religious Order was in existence whose sole purpose was the construction of bridges. This precedent was followed here when, in 1428, the Dominican Friars built a bridge to replace the one already referred to, which had been swept away by a flood. A toll of one penny on carriages and beasts of burden was collected on the Friar's Bridge. This structure also was swept away by floods, but was replaced in 1816 by the present Whitworth Bridge, which joins Church street and Bridge street. In excavating for the foundations of Whitworth Bridge it was discovered that the foundations of the Friar's Bridge rested directly on those of the bridge which had been built in the reign of King John.

BEAUTY OF CAST IRON.

Until 1671 only one bridge at a time had spanned the Liffey, but from that time the number of bridges—first of timber and later of stone—steadily increased until, in 1816, there were six masonry arches across the river. In that year there was erected the graceful footbridge of cast-iron—first named Wellington Bridge, but more commonly known as the Metal Bridge—on which until recently a toll of ½d. *per* person was charged. Although cast-iron no longer ranks as a material of bridge construction, yet the graceful appearance of arches of that metal is fully appreciated abroad. In a couple of instances old bridges of this type have been preserved by the use of an unobtrusive framework of reinforced concrete placed in such a way as to relieve the iron of all stress. The day is not far distant when our metal bridge will be pronounced unsafe, and it is to be hoped that this excellent example will be followed; for many citizens would be inconvenienced if the footbridge were removed. As an indication of the volume of traffic on the bridge, it may be mentioned that a sufficient number of citizens cross it to support two rival pavement artists, who hold their exhibitions on it.

The finest of Dublin's bridges—O'Connell Bridge—was erected in 1794, as a result of the opening of the Custom House. At first it bore the name Carlisle Bridge, but when, in 1880, it was lowered and widened, the Corporation altered this to O'Connell Bridge. As the Port and Docks Board preferred the earlier name, a compromise was effected and both names appear on the bridge. The "New Picture of Dublin," published in 1821, contains the following passage:—"Arrived at Carlisle Bridge, one of the finest city prospects in the world bursts upon the sight . . . . to the eastward rises the new Custom House in magnificent grandeur, and the harbour, as far as the eye can reach, appears crowded with vessels of various burthens."

THE LOOP LINE.

This vista was marred in 1878 by the erection of the swivel bridge named after Isaac Butt, and twelve years later the view was further impeded by the Loop Line Bridge. The latter prevented the passage of ships up the river, and so the swivel mechanism by which Butt Bridge could open and close fell into disuse. In the half-century which has elapsed since these two bridges were erected great changes have taken place. To-day Butt Bridge is quite inadequate for the volume of traffic which crosses it, and the designs for a new transporter bridge are in course of preparation. As for the Loop Line Bridge, the general increase in locomotive axle loads since its erection makes strengthening of the existing structure desirable, and the welding of extra plates to the overstressed girders has recently been under consideration. The extent of this work will be greatly influenced by the report, just issued, of the Bridge Stress Committee, which has aroused great interest amongst Irish Railway Engineers. It is based on exhaustive tests of existing bridges and indicates that certain assumptions on which the calculation of stress in railway bridges are based err considerably on the safe side.

The majority of Dublin bridges are railway bridges, but prior to the coming of the "iron roads" a great impetus had been given to bridge building by the development of the canals. In 1789 the Royal Canal was constructed, having as its terminus the site now occupied by the Broadstone Railway Station. The canal was carried across the Phibsborough road by an aqueduct, which was later converted to a road-bridge to form the approach to the railway station. This aqueduct bears the extraordinary inscription:—"Foster Aqueduct—*Serus in caelum redeas.*" This inscription reads like a charm against those bombs and land mines which dislodged so many bridges during the troubled times.

PASSING OF STONE AGE.

The Broadstone branch of the canal is at present being filled in, and already Blaquiere Bridge, which carries the Phœnix Park and Glasnevin tramlines, stands high and dry. It is probable that this bridge will now be demolished, for its steep approach is a trial to laden horses. With the removal of this bridge there will begin the inevitable disappearance from our city of stone bridges. Nowadays concrete and steel have entirely ousted stone as a material of bridge construction. Although one regrets the passing of the stone age in bridgework, there are certain consolations. A high standard of architectural beauty has been attained in the construction of reinforced concrete bridges—a type in the erection of which Dublin has lagged behind the rest of Ireland. The framework of these structures can be made light and graceful in appearance—so light, indeed, that one concrete bridge in the South of Ireland was distrusted by the local residents until a fleet of steam rollers was mustered and paraded without mishap across it. Nevertheless, it is fortunate that the life of a well-built masonry arch is reckoned in centuries, and it is a pleasure to reflect on the vast quantity of water that will pass beneath O'Connell Bridge before a steel or concrete structure replaces it.

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Gaelic in Belfast.

A Postal Discrepancy.

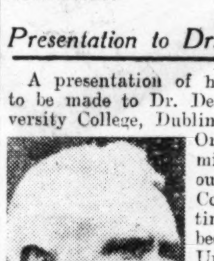
The other day a friend of mine, writing to Northern Ireland in answer to an advertisement, inadvertently enclosed an addressed envelope for a reply stamped with a Free State stamp. This was posted back to Dublin, and on delivery a surcharge of twopence was demanded. My friend pointed out to the postman that the Free State postal department had already received a penny for the original stamp, and with the surcharge they were making threepence on the card, which seemed somewhat excessive. The Northern Ireland postal department, who carried the card from the Six Counties to Southern Ireland, made nothing on it. The postman could not explain the discrepancy, so there was nothing to be done but pay the twopenny surcharge on what had proved an expensive postcard.

Where is Merrion Square?

Merrion Square is evidently well known in the United States. A New York paper recently quoted the line from Lord Dunsany's poem on the proposed war memorial which reads:—"Since they grudged you space in Merrion Square." This called forth an inquiry as to where this Square was, and immediately the newspaper office was inundated with letters from all parts of the States giving full and intimate information, of which the following is an amusing example:—"William Yeats and Æ and some of the well-known doctors live in the Square, which is a quarter of a mile from the city and is the largest and most aristocratic section of Dublin. Leinster House and grounds containing the museum and national gallery and the seat of Irish Government, occupy almost all the west side."

And nearly all the informants were women-folk!

Presentation to Dr. Coffey.


DR. COFFEY.

A presentation of his own portrait is to be made to Dr. Denis Coffey by University College, Dublin, and Sir William Orpen has been commissioned to carry out the work. Dr. Coffey has the distinction of having been President of University College since its foundation, but it should also be recorded that he is the last of Dublin's prominent citizens to remain faithful to the old-fashioned four-wheeler as his regular mode of conveyance. If I were the cabbie who daily draws up at the appointed hour outside the front gate of the College, I would surely claim the privilege of being associated with the presentation as a mark of undying gratitude.

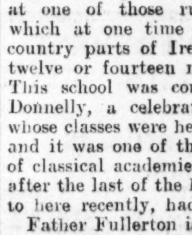
Gaelic in Belfast.

I am told that it was the Rev. Robert Fullerton, B.D., who was mainly responsible for the campaign which has ended in the opening of the new Gaelic College in Belfast a few days ago. It will be remembered that it was on his way to a bazaar in aid of the college funds that Mr. de Valera was arrested last month. But Father Fullerton's patriotism has not much of a political tinge about it, at least in public, though there is no doubt about his robust nationalism.

A very boyish-looking *sagart*, he is a native of the district in South County Derry of which Maghera is the centre. This area has long been famed as a breeding-ground of scholars, teachers and clergymen of all denominations. Before going on to Maynooth Father Fullerton had an excellent grounding in Latin and Greek at one of those rural classical schools which at one time were common in the country parts of Ireland—and he walked twelve or fourteen miles a day to get it. This school was conducted by a Master Donnelly, a celebrated classical grinder, whose classes were held in his own cottage, and it was one of the last of the old type of classical academies which survived even after the last of the hedge schools, referred to here recently, had ceased to be.

Father Fullerton is a fluent speaker and writer of Irish, and writes well in English too. For many years now he has been one of the pillars of the Gaelic League in Belfast and Ulster, and he was the first President of *An Ard-Sgoil Ultach*, the Gaelic college established in Belfast about twenty years ago for teaching the Ulster dialect. One of the big features of this college was the successful making of Gaelic speakers through the "phrase-method" invented by the late Rev. D. Toal, editor of a well-known Gaelic version of "The Imitation of Christ." Before that Father Fullerton was a keen student of social questions and had published a volume of studies entitled "Socialism and the Workingman."

An Ulster Baronet.


SIR T. DIXON.

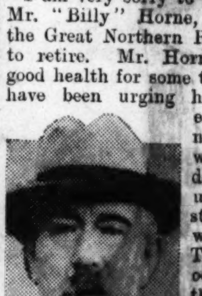
Sir Thomas Dixon, Bart., of Ballymenoch, although an Ulsterman, is very well-known in Dublin. Some years ago he rented Lord Annaly's seat, Luttrellstown Castle, Clonsilla, but now divides his time between his charming house, Wilmont, Dunmurry, County Tyrone, and his seaside residence, Cairndhu, Larne.

Sir Thomas, now in his sixty-first year, is H.M.L. for the County and City of Belfast, and was High Sheriff for County Antrim in 1912 and for County Down in 1913. Lady Dixon, who is a daughter of Mr. Stewart Clark, of Dundas Castle, is a Dame of the British Empire, and an active worker in the cause of charity.

Sir Thomas and Lady Dixon have no family, but Lady Dixon is at present chaperoning her pretty niece, Miss Prescott Hill, who is engaged to Mr. Nigel Stewart Renny, of the West Yorkshire Regiment, and I expect will be married at the Belfast Cathedral, where her sister, now Mrs. Patrick Craig, was married. As a matter of fact, it was when officiating as bridesmaid at her sister's wedding that Miss Hill met her *fiancé*, as he was Mr. Craig's best man.

Sir Thomas's brother, Captain the Right Hon. Herbert Dixon, P.C., O.B.E., M.P. for Belfast East, married a daughter of the fifth Baron Clanmorris in 1905.

A Popular Railwayman.


MR. W. HORNE.

I am very sorry to hear that my friend Mr. "Billy" Horne, Traffic Manager of the Great Northern Railway, has decided to retire. Mr. Horne has not been in good health for some time, and his friends have been urging him to take things easily; but he is notoriously a hard worker, and his utter devotion to duty has undermined a constitution that never was very robust. Those of us who have occasion to travel on the Great Northern Line know the energy and ability which Mr. Horne has put into his job at Amiens street. He and his *alter ego*, Mr P. A. Foley, are two of the most popular railwaymen in the British Isles, and the news of Mr. Horne's retirement will be received with regret by thousands who have experienced his courteous efficiency. At the same time his countless friends will be glad that he is taking a much-needed rest, and will wish him a speedy return to the best of health.

Dundrum to Enniskerry.

Have you ever walked across the shoulder of the mountains from Dundrum to Enniskerry? If not, I heartily recommend my readers to repair the omission at the earliest opportunity. I took the route on Saturday, having heard that the Lamb Doyle's—that noted caravanserai, beloved of the artist and the bard—was being reconstructed, and being anxious to see whether the sacreligious hand of the renovator had put the *genius loci* to flight. You start off from the main street of Dundrum, striking down the hill to the right, and forging straight ahead until you come to Ticknock cross-roads, and then turning sharp to the left. On this road, if the weather is fine, you will get an unrivalled view of Dublin and its southern outskirts. On Saturday there was a slight haze over the city, but the Hill of Howth was mirrored in a perfect sea, and a typically Paul Henry sky made the mountains a delight.

The Lamb Doyle's.

I found that the Lamb's, as we knew it of old, was no more. The old premises have been enlarged to twice their original size, and, instead of the rather ramshackle "pub." which knew the thirsts of a thousand poets, the tramper of the future will consume his modest measure in an up-to-date "bar parlour" as elegant as the lounge of a city hotel—and as devoid of that atmosphere which transforms a hostelry into an institution. But romantic Ireland is not yet dead and gone. On Saturday we were entertained in an improvised "lounge" in which a deal table did duty for a counter, and in which half-a-dozen weather-scarred locals quaffed their creamy pints. Who said that Synge exaggerated? Listen to this demand for two "pints of plain": "Ma'am, will you bring us two buckets of mountain dew from the wild woods of San Fransciscо?" No matter how they reconstruct the Lamb's they cannot rob the peasant of his poetry or the mountainy man of his mouthful of talk.

Barnacullia.

From the Lamb's the road winds up through Barnacullia, that straggle of houses on the lip of the hill—a hard road to walk, I can tell you, when the sun is beating down, and there is not sufficient breeze to stir the lazy waters of the bay into a ripple. Up and up it toils until the welcome gables of Fox's at Glencullen pierce the monotony of the desolate hills. Then down the "Devil's Elbow," that amazing and heart-racking series of cork-screw bends at an angle so steep that its descent on foot is almost an adventure. There were four of us on Saturday, and when we got to the bridge at the bottom of the hill, two of us, of whom I unfortunately was one, decided to leave the road—dreading that stubborn hill ahead—and to follow the course of the little stream which winds in charming negligence through the valley of Glensink, pausing for a moment above the Roman Catholic church at Enniskerry to supply the good folk of that lovely little village with electric current, and then tumbling on towards the sea.

A Stiff Pull.

From the bridge it seems easy enough; but be not deceived. My friend and I, scorning the foot-sore pedestrianism of the highway, said good-bye to the others, whose long legs eat up the steepest hills and took to the bank of the stream. We assumed that we would be in Enniskerry before our scoffing companions, but we were wrong. The only way to follow the river is to walk in the middle of it; for after a few hundred yards it flows through a ravine, so thickly brambled that the sturdiest mortal hardly would venture to penetrate its thorny density. We clambered up the side of the ravine, through a heavy growth of furze which somebody with a perverted sense of humour had set on fire some days before.

The result was that when we finally emerged at the top our faces, hands, and clothes were so thoroughly blackened with furze ash that we looked as if we had been exploring the mysteries of a coal mine. And still Enniskerry was a long way off. Away in the distance we could see the copper-green spire of the church, while on the right the dwarf-like figures of our wiser fellows were pacing along the roadway. Then we got lost. One ploughed field followed another. My friend, who was nursing two torn hands (and, by the way, is a mountain-climber in his spare time) consoled me by announcing that it was good to be alive on such an evening; but I must confess that I yearned for the comforting services of Mr. Macadam, and it was not until the cheery smile of my old friend, Mrs. Tallon, welcomed me at the door of the Powerscourt Arms that I began to realise that there was something in my companion's *joie de vivre* after all.

Looking for Wives.

The acting Town Clerk of Cork has received letters from two young men living in England requesting his help in finding them Irish wives. The gentlemen give a word painting of themselves and their positions. Although this is rather an unusual method of seeking a life partner, it is understood that in these instances the requests are genuine.

Forks.

Can you imagine anything more horrible than a dinner table minus forks? Surely of all household implements they would seem the most indispensable, yet it was not until after the reign of Henry VIII. that even the Sovereigns of England used them, and they were not in common use until the reign of Charles II., when they were usually made of iron or steel and had two prongs. An Englishman named Coryate is to be credited with the introuduction of this boon and blessing to his native land. He discovered it while travelling in Italy—perhaps the exigencies of spaghetti eating popularised it there earlier than elsewhere. But England did not take too kindly to the new idea, for the custom was promptly banned by the clergy, who considered the use of forks an insult to God, as "fingers were made for the purpose of conveying food to the mouth."

Lounge Lizards.

I really did think that women and mice as a subject for funny stories had been worn so threadbare that we were in no danger of a revival. But, like "Charley's Aunt," it seems that it is still running, although I am thankful to say that the latest version possesses a modern touch that lends to it quite a refreshing element of humour. Here it is: An old lady in a hotel lounge, clutching at her skirts (quite according to the old tradition) declares a mouse was scampering round. "Impossible, madam," protested the manager, "there are no mice in this hotel." "Well," came the indignant reply, "if it wasn't a mouse, it must have been one of those lounge lizards I have been reading about."

The Sligo Feis.

MR. H. FRANKLIN.

Miss Madeleine Wynne tells me that the Sligo Feis Ceoil will be held in the first week in April. Since Miss Wynne took over the secretaryship of the Sligo Feis this popular function has prospered exceedingly. I remember well the first Sligo Feis. I was a very nervous little boy at the time, forced by proud parents to enter for the Boys' Solo. The test song was Schubert's "Who is Sylvia," and I was highly commended by the late Denis O'Sullivan, that *preux chevalier* of Irish music. That was 26 golden years ago. There were only two adjudicators in those days—Denis O'Sullivan and Signor Esposito. Since then the Sligo Feis has gone from strength to strength. I see that my old friend and violin master, Mr. Henry Franklin, still is very much to the fore. Mr. Henry Loretto, who, with Mr. Franklin and one other, can claim to have been the founder of the Sligo Feis, has gone to live in England. The "other" is that Western Mæcenas, Mr. A. J. Crichton, of Carrowgarry, father of Dr. Brian Crichton, of Dublin, who probably has done as much for music in this country as any living man. Mr. Crichton, too, still is going strong, and I am delighted to see that the Feis is flourishing.

Aungier Street.

As I was walking through Aungier street last week it occurred to me that nearly every yard's length of this old Dublin street conjures up historic memories. For several years, in fact the greater part of the 18th century, it was a most fashionable and prosperous locality, and for those of us who admire the works of Thomas Moore, Number 12 will ever possess an abiding interest for here he resided for many years. Lord Charlemont of Volunteer memory also lived for some years in this street.

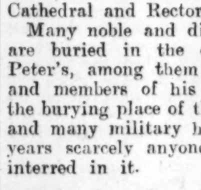
In the days of David Garrick, Aungier Street Theatre was very famous, and many accomplished stars, both of the musical and dramatical world, graced its boards; Thomas Sheridan, father of Richard Brindsley Sheridan, being among its company, and it was here the celebrated Peg Woffington commenced her career as an actress.

The Carmelite Friary Church is built on the site of an ancient Convent of the same Order founded in the thirteenth century, the land being a grant of Sir Robert Bagot.

The Aungier family, from one of whom the street derives its name, had some worthy representatives: Ambrose Aungier, M.A., was Chancellor of St. Patrick's Cathedral and Rector of St. Werburgh's.

Many noble and distinguished families are buried in the old church of St. Peter's, among them the Earl of Roden and members of his house; it was also the burying place of the Dunboyne family, and many military heroes, but for many years scarcely anyone of note has been interred in it.

A Quaker Family.


THE LATE DR. J. W. MACQUILLAN.

I was sorry to hear of the death of Dr. John W. MacQuillan, at Chattanooga, Tennessee, where he had practised for nearly forty years, since he qualified as a physician in Trinity College, Dublin, and studied medicine in Paris and Vienna. He was a noted expert on nervous anatomy. A keen linguist, he took considerable interest in the Irish language. At college he was a good athlete, and was one of the early enthusiasts in Dublin for lawn tennis. Dr. MacQuillan belonged to a highly-respected old Quaker family, which is represented to-day by his brother, Mr. Edward MacQuillan, of Clonard Great, near Wexford town, a fine seventeenth century mansion built on the site of a Norman castle.

Dr. MacQuillan's sisters, the Misses Mary and Josephine MacQuillan, have a beautiful house in County Dublin. They are energetic in recruiting members for the Irish Society for the Protection of Birds, and a friend who had the pleasure of motoring with them through the Boyne Valley one day last summer tells me that he learnt more about the habits and the songs of Ireland's feathered folk than he ever knew before.

QUIDNUNC.

AN AMERICAN VISITOR.

Mr. Cornelius Corcoran, President of the Milwaukee Council, has arrived in Ireland, and is about to visit Rathkeale, the home of his ancestors. He expresses great admiration for the Shannon scheme. Ireland, he says, should not be content with being an agricultural country, pure and simple, and he cites the case of Germany, which was almost purely agricultural until she used the slogan, "Made in Germany." The slogan that would help Ireland more than any other was—"Made in Ireland."

I think we, all of us, have the very greatest respect for old-fashioned religion. That does not mean that we should have an equal respect for old-fashioned theology.—Bishop of Gloucester.

THE MODERN ITALIAN.

WHAT MUSSOLINI HAS ACCOMPLISHED.

(By DONALD CAMPBELL.)

ALTHOUGH I am no lover of Mussolini and his Black Shirts, it is impossible to re-visit Italy without recognising the tremendous change for the better that has swept the country. I have known Italy on and off for the past twenty-six years. By an accident of war I was with Italian troops for nearly two years. I have played football in Genoa and other cities. On arriving in Turin the other day. I was met by a friend, a well-known university professor. "Ah *caro*," he exclaimed. "You play Rugby football, I remember!" "But I am too old now." "That does not matter; you will come and see the boys play. We have a fine club here. Italy is playing Rugby now. In a year or two . . . . you will see." He was typical of the new Italian. Before the war he would have been very different.

Rugby football is merely a symptom, however. Italy has taken seriously to athletic sports, including boxing.

At one time it was not safe to travel with any luggage worth talking about. It would be plundered. Mussolini has changed all that. He has also disencumbered the various Government offices of useless and usually supercilious minions. Old and antiquated methods, more unsanitary than picturesque, are going by the board. The old Roman spirit has come back, and with it has returned a good deal of the old Roman arrogance, which is reflected in the Italian colonies and in other countries.

Many of the professional men here do not love the Fascist movement or its present tendencies. They do not enunciate these sentiments in public, however. That would mean banishment to semi-penal settlements. Occasionally they will mention it in the sanctity of their own homes, but not before their own families.

INFANT MILITIA.

Personally, I dislike the idea of the *Balilla*—of making the unfortunate school children into a sort of infant Black Shirt militia, but, as a foreigner, I do not find it safe to exhibit this dislike. Politics are severely forbidden as a topic of conversation in Italy just now. I fancy it is even more dangerous than in Russia, in spite of the fearsome stories one hears of the *Ogpu* (secret political police). Yet, when we allow for the offensive political attitude of the militant Fascisti, the Italian has a far different and a far better poise than he had seven years ago. He has ambition and enterprise and scope for his undoubted ability in business and the professions.

You do not find him dissatisfied, as you still do in France, or handicapped, as he is in England. Italy is forging ahead industrially and financially.

My own opinion is that Mussolini himself would like to keep the Fascists within certain bounds, but that he has unloosed certain forces that he finds it very difficult to restrain—hence the Jingoism displayed by the dominant faction on certain occasions. Feverzoni and Turati (not the Socialist) are powerful forces among the Ultramontane Fascisti. Should anything happen to Mussolini, it might well be that these two would be candidates for the leadership of the party, in spite of the fact that the Dictator has already appointed his own successor, though who that successor may be is kept secret.

Well, politics are boresome. I much prefer a brand of Grignolino that I have discovered in a local *café*. Here's to you!

A NOEL COWARD PLAY.

"EASY VIRTUE" AT THE ABBEY THEATRE.

Somewhat belatedly Dublin is coming to know something of the plays of Mr. Noel Coward. Last year the D.U.D.S. staged "Hay Fever" with success, and now Mrs. Kirkwood Hackett is to be thanked for staging further specimens of this versatile young man's work. Last night "Easy Virtue" was produced for the first time in Dublin, and "The Vortex," the best of Noel Coward's plays so far, is promised at an early date.

Noel Coward leaped into prominence about five years ago with "The Vortex," and since then he has never been out of the public eye. As actor, playwright, or composer, he has been concerned with many of the greatest stage successes of London and New York in recent years. For the past year he has been lionised in New York, so that his reappearance in London is likely to be delayed. He is still a very young man; an actor from the age of ten or twelve years of age, he was a very prominent playwright in his early twenties. A long line of successful plays was followed by two or three failures, and he has written no play since.

"Easy Virtue" is a typical Coward play—flippant, witty in an easy way, with what is called "snap" and an "intriguing" plot. An American opponent has recently labelled Noel Coward's "the summation of the æsthete," which is not, perhaps, quite an apt description. In "Easy Virtue" there is little of the æsthete—there is criticism of the moral standards of a section of English society. John Whittaker met and married Lorita at a French pleasure resort. That was enough to make his people believe the worst, and they prepared a chilling reception for the bride when she came to visit their home. John's sisters, Hilda, an easy-going young person, and Marion, a "sporty" moralist, prepared to give Lorita rather a bad time. Colonel Whittaker was prepared to be genially human. Into this group comes Lorita, who had been involved in unpleasant divorce cases. She was not the kind of woman who would ever accommodate herself to such surroundings. As John's ardour cooled, his love for Sarah Hurst revived, and Lorita resolved to disgust him by her behaviour. Accordingly she presented herself at the Whittaker dance only to be as unpleasant as possible, after which she left for Paris.

Few of the playwrights of to-day can equal Mr. Coward in devising and managing effective theatrical situations, and always his dialogue is as rapid and devastating as the fire of a machine gun. The first act of "Easy Virtue" dragged almost to tedium, but the second act, particularly, and the third do much to redeem the play. Perhaps, it is in "scenes" rather than in acts that Noel Coward should be judged; here are two superb scenes, carefully contrived and magnificently achieved. In each of these "great moments" Miss Deirdre McDonagh served Mr. Coward splendidly. These two scenes—one in the second and one in the third act—mark Miss McDonagh as a great discovery for the drama in Dublin. But throughout the play she could hardly have improved upon her Lorita. Voice, accent, gesture, carriage—all marked the finished actress. It is a piece of acting that should not be missed, when the play is staged again. While Miss McDonagh's Lorita easily outshone everyone else in the cast, her part in the play aided her. The parts of Sarah Hurst (Miss Raymonde Barron) and Marion Whittaker (Miss Florence Barron) gave their impersonators little assistance; but each was acted in a manner that Noel Coward would approve. The audience really did come to dislike Marion and to like Sarah, and that is the tribute to fine acting. Of the men, Jack Dwan's Charles Burleigh was excellent, if at times a shade too close to caricature. The John Whittaker of Mr. Leo McCabe, while agreeable enough, was not so good as he might be. The various small parts were all competently filled and showed traces of careful training, while the settings were really very attractive.

I am not in favour of the "hidden reserve" practice, as I consider, rightly or wrongly, that in an account everything should be set out as plainly and fully as possible.—Mr. John Gallatly.

A SOUTHERN LETTER.

CORK WANTS A NEW TOWN HALL.

Who will be Lord Mayor? Importance of Housing: Politics and Municipal Elections: The Tourist Traffic: Agriculture in Munster.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Sunday.

One of the earliest problems to be faced by the newly-elected Corporation of Cork is the erection of a City Hall. Within recent months this subject has aroused considerable attention locally, as it is urged that the absence of suitable civic buildings constitute a great slur on the second city of the Free State. This was particularly evident on numerous occasions during the past few years, when distinguished visitors to Ireland were accorded official welcomes under difficult circumstances in the matter of accommodation.

The old City Hall was burned down during the troubled period in Ireland before the establishment of the Free State, and, although generous compensation was awarded by the British Government, no steps have been taken towards the reconstruction of the building since the dissolution of the Corporation, nearly five years ago. At that time plans had been adopted for the new premises, but subsequently, in view of the acute housing shortage here, permission was obtained to apply the money towards the promotion of housing schemes. The wisdom of that policy is now questioned in several quarters, and any movement which would restore the civic buildings of Cork would receive widespread support from the citizens.

THE NEW LORD MAYOR.

When the new Corporation meets on next Wednesday its first act will be to elect a Lord Mayor and fix his salary. Rumour has connected with the position the names of the two aldermen—Mr. Sean French, T.D., who was Lord Mayor in the old Corporation, and Mr. F. J. Daly, who headed the list of the six successful Business Party candidates lately returned. The interesting suggestion has been made that, with the consent of all parties, the position of Lord Mayor should be offered to Mr. J. R. Johnson, a wealthy Englishman, who some months ago acquired a large estate at Lota Beg, Glanmire, and has settled down in this country. The proposal may not be practical under the City Management Act, but it is worthy of consideration; and, although Mr. Johnson would have no vote in the Council Chamber as Chairman of the proceedings he could take part in debates, and bring an unbiassed mind to bear on the various civic problems.

THE RECENT ELECTION.

The feature of the recent election, apart from the apathy that the electorate showed—only fifty per cent. voted—has been the failure of the political organisations. The strength of the various parties in the new body is as follows:—Business Party, 6; Independents, 6; Cumann na nGaedheal, 3; Fianna Fail, 3; Labour, 2.

The scrutiny of the votes was begun on Thursday morning, and despite the smallness of the poll it was not until late on Saturday morning, after the count had proceeded throughout the night, that the full twenty-one members were declared elected. There were more than half a hundred counts, all told, and it was only to be expected, in view of the tedious nature of the proceedings, that defeated and successful candidates alike should be united in their views of the iniquities of proportional representation, with a ballot paper containing sixty-eight names.

A SEAPLANE BASE.

Mr. C. Mercier, at the meeting of the Cork Harbour Commissioners last week, suggested that the Board should get in touch with the Ministry of Industry and Commerce to ascertain what steps were necessary to establish a seaplane base at Queenstown. What most people seem to have lost sight of is the fact that it was not so very long ago that one of the largest seaplane bases in these countries was established in Cork Harbour. There were huge sheds for accommodating the machines, and great slips for landing and launching them. This base was built by the United States Government during the war years, when the submarine menace was at its height, and it had been found that the air machines were invaluable in dealing with the under-water craft. The Americans, at immense cost, built the aerodrome at Aghada, and it took over twelve months to build.

It so happened that all this outlay was for nothing, because the armistice came immediately following the completion of the work. There were several trial flights in the harbour, but the machines were never used against the Germans. The American Disposals Board sold the sheds to the public afterwards as match-wood, and the place did not realise anything like what it cost. However, the great concrete slips are still there, and in the event of a seaplane base being established at Cork they could be utilised. Mr. Richard Wallace, Chairman of the Harbour Board, is most optimistic about the future of such a project.

AMERICAN BUSINESS MEN'S VISIT.

Mr. J. C. Foley, who takes such an interest in Irish tourist development, has been elected a member of the Cork Corporation. There is no more active citizen than Mr. Foley, for, apart from his many commercial activities, he is a member of the Governing Body of University College, Cork; a director of the Shannon scheme, a prominent Rotarian, and chairman of both the Irish and the Cork Tourist Development Associations. He is most optimistic as regards the number of visitors and the money they will spend in this country this year.

He told me recently that in July there would be a great rush of wealthy Americans to the South of Ireland—bankers, great capitalists, well-known engineering personalities and business men were due to visit Killarney and the Shannon scheme works at Ardnacrusha. We must show them what we have, said Mr. Foley, not only in the way of our charming scenery, but of the goods that we are able to produce and which it is our desire to sell. We must try to make them repeat their orders when they return to America. A prominent industrial exhibition of Cork-made goods would be useful for such a purpose. We must convince them that we can compete in quality and price with our competitors in trade, he added. Every business man our visitors meet is an advertisement, good or bad, for the country. Mr. Foley said that a specially chartered steamer was bringing three hundred first class passengers in July. The first day would be spent in Cork, the second in Killarney, and then they will journey to Dublin. There they will be the guests of the Governor-General at a garden party, and they will also be received by President Cosgrave.

MUNSTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The value of the Munster Agricultural Society's various fixtures as a commercial asset to the city was stressed at the last meeting of that organisation, when Mr. William Desmond, one of the members of the new Corporation, made a strong appeal to the citizens for their support. He pointed out the growth of the Society's fixtures, and stated that congestion of space had made the extension of their present premises a vital necessity; but additional financial support must needs be forthcoming if the organisation's progress is to be maintained. Further increased support is also desirable from the farming community throughout the South of Ireland, and it is pointed out that the huge increase in the sum realised at their Spring Show this year was the best possible indication of the advances that had been made. If the city helped the Society to the extent that their support was merited, then the whole community would benefit by the results.

PASSION PLAY AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

GOOD CHORAL SINGING.

A Passion Play, adapted from the Rev. Father Hartmann's Oratorio "La Morte del Signore," was presented at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, yesterday afternoon by the members of the SS. Michael and John's Operatic Society. The work was presented about the same time last year by the society, and experience gained then was helpful in the present production. Principals and chorus alike showed more confidence this year. The pervading note was the devotion with which all approached their work.

The text used throughout was Latin, and all the singers showed perfect familiarity with its use, the diction being so good that one could follow quite easily the different solos and choruses. The choral work was outstanding—particularly the choir of mourners. The singing of the "Agios O. Theos," and "Crux Fidelis," and the final "Laudate Dominum" were well-balanced efforts. The chorus of priests was also well carried, especially in their mocking chorus at the foot of the Cross—"Alios salvos fecit . . ." The soloists were Mr. J. P. Burke (Christus), Miss M. Fenning (Mary Magdalene), Miss Betty Crosbie (History), Mr. P. L. McCann, Mr. M. J. Nolan and Miss M. Mullen, and they all carried their parts well, the singing of Mr. Burke and Miss Fenning being excellent. The work was conducted by Mr. M. J. Lynch, who had a large orchestra of enthusiastic, if not always accurate, players. The producer was Mr. Dan. Byrne, and his stage settings left nothing to be desired.

The performance will be repeated next Sunday afternoon.

DUBLIN THEATRES AND CINEMAS.

THE WEEK'S PROGRAMMES.

The Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, will be closed this week, and will re-open on Easter Monday with "Rose Marie."

A minstrel show, "Something New," comes to the Theatre Royal, and a strong cast includes the famous Dixie Minstrels, the Kentucky Dixie Belles, the Dixie Kids, the Dixie Jazbos, etc.

"Fast and Funny," the farcical musical comedy revue, will be staged at the Olympia Theatre. The cast includes Jack Grapho, Rita Moya, La-Tagarte, the Italian baritone; Beryl Fernandez, Dollie Barrie, Bert Grapho, Ernie Miller, and the Ten Del Garda Girls.

The Abbey Theatre will remain closed until Easter Saturday, when it re-opens with Mr. Lennox Robinson's play, "Far-Off Hills."

Mr. David Sears's play, "Juggernaut," will be staged for a second week at the Dublin Gate (Peacock) Theatre.

At the Capitol Theatre the principal picture is "The Magnificent Flirt," starring Florence Vidor. The second picture, "What Next," is a good comedy, starring Walter Forde and Pauline Johnson. There is the usual stage presentation.

An interesting film, "A Nine Days' Wonder," with Chester Conklin, will be screened at the Metropole Cinema. A strong cast includes Alice White, Jack Egan, Sam Hardy, Ned Sparks and David Torrance.

"Mr. Wu," starring Lon Chaney, is being retained for a second week at the Grafton street Cinema.

The film "The King of Kings" is being retained at the Grand Central Cinema this week.

There are tens of millions in the banks on deposit awaiting remunerative investment and unable to find it.—Sir Herbert Samuel.

BETHANY TO CALVARY.

PASSION PLAY AT WOODBROOK.

The Rev. F. A. Gleeson has written a remarkable drama of the First Holy Week under the title: "Bethany to Calvary." It was enacted yesterday at the Woodbrook Opera Hall in the presence of a large audience by the Florette Academy of Mystery Drama. The revival of the mystery play has not been so marked in Ireland as it has been elsewhere. To bring so sacred a subject as the Passion of Our Lord on to the stage requires rare delicacy of treatment. Father Gleeson in his play, "Bethany to Calvary," shows this refinement of feeling in not bringing the central figure of the drama on to the stage. Christ is not impersonated.

The drama is well written. Judas (Dermot Murphy, the best actor in the drama) was one admirable vehicle of the author's conceptions. He played his part naturally, with histrionic ability. The drama is presented in nine scenes, all capitally staged and dressed. As tableaux, they are wholly satisfactory, realistic settings, and dramatic poses, entrances and exits justifying the book. The Florette Academy, whose members form the cast, in which there are nearly thirty principals, and whose members also supply the *personnel* of the crowds, processions, and many other supernumaries, entered thoroughly into the spirit of a passion play. The performers are to be congratulated on the effective pictures they presented. All the scenes are such as excite the imagination, and Father Gleeson reaches the hearts of his audience.

After yesterday's performance the play should be assured of crowded audiences to-night and to-morrow night. The drama is supported by music, under the able direction of Mr. Tobin, organist, who is helped by the members of the parish choir. The solos were well rendered, while the harmonised choral items won general appreciation. Father Gleeson requested the audience to applaud neither the acts nor the players.

POPULAR CONCERT IN BELFAST.

YOUNG PERFORMERS.

The final entertainment for the season under the auspices of the Belfast Corporation was given in the Ulster Hall last Saturday, when a recital of songs, choruses, unison verse-speaking, dances, and a presentation of "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," by the pupils of Mrs. Whale, gave much pleasure to a very large audience, the hall being filled to its utmost capacity. Over fifty gifted young people took part in the proceedings, all the items being in costume; and the various scenes were animated and picturesque. The "Pied Piper" was most amusing, and Miss Gwen Gracey, in the title *rôle* was most successful, while the other parts were capably filled.

The solo singers included a number of prize-winners at the Musical Festival. Miss Patsy Stewart, a talented girl of eleven years of age, was applauded for her charming rendering of Kern's "Boat Song," which had to be repeated. Miss Evelyn Gibb, Miss May King, and Miss Rita Liggett also won favour by their singing, and a duet by the Misses W. King and M. Hurst was harmoniously rendered. Solo dances were gracefully presented by Miss Nora Sweeney, Miss Irene Stevenson, and the junior, intermediate and senior choirs sang choruses tunefully.

What an awful thing it would be if we had rationalisation applied to Ministers.—The Prime Minister.

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IRISH DOCTORS ABROAD.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S EXPERIENCE IN INDIA.

COLLEGE OF SURGEONS DINNER.

The Charter Day dinner of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland was held in the College Hall, Dublin, last Saturday night. Mr. J. Atkinson Stoney, Vice-President, presided.

The toast of "The King" having been honoured,

The Chairman expressed regret at the absence through illness of the President, Mr. T. E. Gordon. He then proposed the toast of "The Governor-General and Prosperity to Ireland," and said that the conditions in the country had improved greatly, and with peace and quiet they hoped that the improvement would continue, and that the country would become, perhaps, not a place for heroes to live in, but, at all events, a country where the medical profession might carry on their art for the benefit of the community and themselves.

The Governor-General, replying, said: Your College happens to have a special interest for me. Your corporate existence began about a century and a half ago, when surgeons persuaded the then Government that surgery and hair-dressing could not be efficiently combined. Your predecessors had foresight. Each art requires now more knowledge and skill than any one person could be expected to combine. In India, however, I found about thirty-five years ago that the arts were still combined, though the combination was dying out. It was my good fortune, and I believe it was certainly not the bad fortune of the people of India, that in my time surgery in Western India was made known to the people largely by our countrymen. My first but not my only district surgeon was an Irishman whose skill inspired respect and whose personality inspired universal affection. Most of the surgeon-generals in my Presidency in my time were Irish surgeons, and when I was sent on duty to the West Indies the first surgeon-general I met was an Irishman. When I took a flat in London some years ago I found a good Irish doctor near me, and when I moved into a house I found in the same street an Irish doctor, who made illness a very pleasurable, though transient, diversion.

DOING WELL.

As regards the general state of the Saorstat, all I have to say is that I think it is very much like the state of the surgical profession. It is doing wonderfully well in spite of some unfavourable conditions. It is not only anxious to do better, but it is energetically doing better from year to year, and no matter how well it does, it will want to do better still. (Applause.) I proposed that comparison to the criticism of a friendly surgeon recently. He said that the correct analogy was not with surgeons, but with their patients. The great majority of patients were, he said, cheerfully ready to endure anything in the hope of getting well. The small minority were divided into two classes. One class wanted to be made so well by surgery in one day that they could compete in the Tailteann Games the next. The other class wanted to know why they should be bothered to accept anything so inconvenient as surgery however ill they had made themselves.

I think that that is as near to controversy on any subject as I ought to go under the shade of your hospitality. In the Glens of Antrim, if anyone uses an unnecessary or an untimely word, he is, in a very summary trial, convicted of the crime of blethering. I do not want, even in Dublin, to risk such a charge, when my real object in coming here is to acknowledge what your College has done for Irish surgery, and to express my sincere sympathy with, and respect for, Irish surgeons who are maintaining the traditions of an honourable profession. (Applause.)

Sir William Taylor proposed the toast of "The Sister College." He said that there had been very close association between the College of Surgeons and the College of Physicians for nearly fifty years. (Hear, hear.) The two colleges had done a great deal for the profession. Not only had they qualified men to practice their profession throughout the length and breadth of Ireland, but at least 75 per cent. of them were qualified to practice in the various Colonies of the great British Empire, and they carried the learning that they acquired in these halls throughout the length and breadth of the British Empire. (Applause.)

Dr. Winter, President of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, responding, said that both colleges were proud of their traditions and the men that went before them—men who added credit to themselves and lustre to the Irish medical school. He hoped that the Government would in the near future see its way to endow medical research.

The toast, "Our Guests," was proposed by Sir William De Courcy Wheeler, who coupled with it the names of Mr. William Carrigan, K.C.; Mr. E. H. Burne, President of the Incorporated Law Society, and Mr. David Barry, O.B.E. These gentlemen responded.

There were present:—The Governor-General, attended by Captain O'Sullivan, A.D.C.; Professor Abrahamson, Mr. W. H. Acton, Professor J. W. Bacon, Mr David Barry, O.B.E.; Dr. Boyce, Mr. M. P. Burke, F.R.C.S.I.; Mr. L. H. Byrne, F.R.C.S.I.; Mr. E. H. Burne, President, Incorporated Law Society; Mr F. Kennedy Cahill, F.R.C.S.I.; Colonel Verschoyle Campbell, Mr. William Carrigan, K.C.; Mr. W. H. Carson K.C.; Mr. H. A. Clark, L.D.S.; Dr. Clinch, Mr. R. A. M. Corbet, F.R.C.S.I.; Mr. A. Cowan, L.D.S.I.; Dr. Creighton, Mr. H. Crumplin Professor Davidson, Dr. W. J. Dolan, Dr. Drummond, Dr. Drury, Sir Conway Dwyer, F.R.C.S.I.; Dr. W. Fearon, Mr. T. M. Gerrard, Mr. F. Gill, F.R.C.S.I., Mr. H. Goulding, F.R.C.S.I.; Dr. H. B. Goulding, Dr. T. M. Healy, Mr. T. F. Hennessy, Dr. Kirkpatrick, Sir John Lumsden, K.C.B.; Dr. Lydon, Mr. G. E. Pugin Meldon, F.R.C.S.I.; Mr. Alfred Miller, Mr. J. B. Moore, F.R.C.S.I.; Dr. O. J. Murphy, Sir Thomas Myles, F.R.C.S.I.; the Right Hon. Sir James McMahon, Professor Nesbitt, Mr. C. H. O'Conor, Mr. K. E. O'Duffy, L.D.S.I.; Mr. J. G. Perry, Mr. F. H. Pim, the President of the Royal Academy of Music, Dr. J. C. Ridgeway, Mr. D. L. Rogers, L.D.S.; Professor Rowlette, Mr. M. J. Russell, F.R.C.S.I.; Mr. E. Sheridan, F.R.C.S.I.; Mr. Trevor N. Smith F.R.C.S.I.; Colonel Soden, Dr. Speares, Mr. E. F. Stephenson, F.R.C.S.I.; Mr. W. Stewart, L.D.S.; Mr. R. Atkinson Stoney, V.P., R.C.S.I.; Professor Synge, Sir William Taylor, Mr. W. G. Wakely, Dr. P. B. Walsh, Sir William de Courcy Wheeler, F.R.C.S.I.; Dr. Winter, President, R.C.P.I.

POLITICAL PRISONERS.

"LIST THAT INCLUDES BANK ROBBERS."

At the meeting of the Limerick County Council last Saturday a resolution was read from the Cumann na mBan protesting against the detention of Republican political prisoners in English and Irish prisons.

Mr. Colbert proposed the adoption of the resolution, and said that he had known cases where documents were placed under the floor of a person's house to incriminate him without his knowlegde of the fact.

Mr. Hartal seconded.

Mr. Madden, while sympathising with the political prisoners, did not see how they could sanction the murder of peace officers like the guards or the shooting of jurors in Dublin, who were merely carrying out the duties of civil government.

Mr. Hewson said that the list submitted was a mixed lot, and included cases of bank robberies.

Mr. Colbert deprecated anything in the nature of murder or interference with jurors.

It was agreed finally to pass the resolution dealing with political offences.

FOREIGN MAILS.

The days of posting in Dublin (in the provinces correspondence should be posted a day earlier) during the coming week for the despatches of the principal overseas letter mails are indicated below:—

Monday, 25th March—Ecuador, Columbia, via Liverpool; Mauritius, Madagascar, Kenya, Uganda, Zanzibar, Tanganyika, West Indies, Venezuela, via London.

Tuesday, 26th March—Dutch East Indies, Egypt, Palestine, Syria, via London.

Wednesday, 27th March—U.S.A., Canada, via Queenstown; South Africa, Madeira, Rhodesia, via Southampton; India, Australia, Ceylon, Shanghai, Dutch East Indies, Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, Zanzibar, Egypt, Cyprus, Sudan, Palestine, Syria, Iraq, Aden, Persia, Seychelles, Federated Malay States, Straits Settlements, Siam, New Zealand, via Marseilles; Argentine, Uruguay, Paraguay, Brazil, via Southampton; Jamaica, via Bristol.

Friday, 29th March—Ivory Coast, Dahomey, French Cameroons, West Coast of Africa, via London; U.S.A., via Queenstown.

Saturday, 30th March—U.S.A., Canada, Newfoundland, via Queenstown.

ALLOTMENTS IN DUBLIN AREA.

PROTEST AGAINST EVICTIONS.

The eighth annual congress of the United Irish Plotholders' Union was held yesterday in the Engineers' Hall, 6 Gardiners' row, Dublin.

Mr. Thomas Cahill, Vice-President, in the course of his opening address, said that the past year, like the preceding years, had been one of constant struggle, broadly, against a lack of Christian charity among some of their citizens, where a desire to protect and promote the happiness, particularly of the humbler people, should be made manifest. He regretted to report that, despite their efforts, forty-four plotholders on the Londonbridge road area had been evicted. This meant a denial of fresh vegetables, with all that it connoted, to about 250 persons. Their executive were not without hope that some measure would be adopted to look after the welfare of the people and prevent the scandal of grabbing.

The statement of accounts showed a credit balance of £16 12s. 9d.

In his report the general hon. secretary, Mr. Denis McDonnell stated that the membership to date was over six hundred. The executive had made efforts to secure reasonably suitable and convenient land to meet the requirements of hundreds of applicants, notably in the Blackrock and Pembrike districts, with little appreciable result. The three reasons for this were: (1) The development of housing schemes; (2) in some cases the exorbitant rents demanded by the owners of land, and (3) the reluctance of certain local authorities to do their duty and apply the compulsory powers conferred on them by the Allotments Act. The report also referred in detail to the ejectment of forty-four plotholders from the Londonbridge road area, of which they had been in possession for twelve years, owing to the Pembroke U.D.C. declining to acquire the land under the Allotments Act. It was also pointed out that on representations being made to the Dublin Corporation, a reduction in rent in regard to the plotholders in Byrne's Field, Rialto, had been secured.

On the motion of Mr. W. Field, seconded by the Chairman, the report was adopted.

A resolution was passed condemning the failure of the Pembroke Urban District Council to put into effect its resolution of 12th March, 1928, to acquire the field at Londonbridge road, from which forty-four plotholders were evicted.

Miss S. C. Harrison, moving the resolution, said that she thought the action of the Pembroke Council was treating the Act with contempt. The matter ought not be allowed to rest where it was, and she would suggest that a small deputation be appointed to get in touch with the Minister for Local Government and put the case before him. The ejecting of the plotholders created a very serious grievance.

Mr. R. J. Corcoran seconded the resolution, with the addendum that a deputation be sent to the Minister for Local Government in connection with the matter.

Mr. T. Shaw, in returning thanks for his re-election as President, said that he believed there was a great future for the movement, and that by getting amendments to the Acquisition of Land (Allotments) Act they might be in a position to have greater power over the authorities than they had at present.

Mr. Thomas Cahill was re-elected Vice-President and Mr. Denis McDonnell Honorary General Secretary. Executive—Miss S. C. Harrison, and Messrs. H. Lucas, D. Power, P. Corbally, P. T. Clarke, P. T. Corcoran, D. Doyle, J. M. McIntyre.

DUBLIN FUSILIERS' CADETS.

ANNUAL REGIMENTAL DINNER.

The annual regimental dinner of the 1st Cadet Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers was held in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday evening, and there was a good attendance of former officers and cadets.

Viscount Powerscourt, K.P., Commandant of the Corps, was unable to attend, and apologies were received also from Major Hayden, R.W.F., and Major Murray-Wright, former O.C.'s, and Captain C. H. Gick, Dr. L. Brough, etc.

When the toast of "The King" had been honoured, Major J. G. Dixon, O.C., replying to the toast of "The Old Corps," dealt with the history of the corps since its inception. Giving details of news from many members of the corps all over the world, he said that he knew that it would be a pleasure to those who were still in Ireland, to hear from members who had gone overseas and to know that the fact that they were members of the corps had been of the greatest possible help to those who had gone into the Government service in any of the Colonies.

Captain J. S. McMahon, Adjutant, who also replied, mentioned that the corps on the only occasion on which it competed for the King's Musketry Shield took fifth place in the British Isles. He also recalled that on the outbreak of the Great War the entire corps to a man (then the Dublin Schools Cadet Corps) volunteered, and a new corps had to be formed. He maintained that it was the Territorial forces—Officers' Training Corps and Cadet Corps—which enabled Britain to win the war, and he could not see why the Irish Government should not encourage bodies of that type. The Government were out for economy, and the defence of the country could largely be run by Cadet Corps, which would only need a small annual grant. He could not see why they should not serve under the national Government, and he need hardly say that he knew enough of the corps to know that they would always be loyal to the Government of the Irish people.

Trinity College and University College, together with Clongowes and other schools of that type should now have their Officers' Training Corps and Cadet Corps under the Irish Government. Concluding, he said that steps were being taken to secure the award of the Victory medal to cadets serving at the end of the war. He welcomed among them once more Stanley Woods, a member of the corps, and one of Ireland's foremost sportsmen.

TOWARDS A UNITED IRELAND.

Captain S. H. Butler, who also spoke, said that dinners of that kind were of great national good, as they helped to break down the unnatural barriers which were at present dividing Ireland. Recently at the dinner of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers he met several officers from Dublin, Cork and Galway, and the majority present were from Southern Ireland. That showed that the Inniskillings were like every other Irish regiment—not representative of one particular creed, class or part of the country, but of Ireland as a whole. They all, North and South looked towards the day when there would be no barrier between North and South.

Cadet B. Tynan O'Mahony proposed the toast of "The Commanding Officer," Major Dixon, O.C., with which he coupled the name of the Adjutant, Captain McMahon.

Both officers having suitably replied, the evening concluded with the singing of "God Save the King." Messrs. Chris. Bruton, W. Coomber, C. R. Millar, and Victor Jackson contributed vocal and musical items.

Among those present were:—Major J. G. Dixon, O.C., who presided; Captain and Adjutant James S. McMahon, Lieutenant G. H. Aylward, Lieutenant Hopkins, Lieutenant G. J. C. Tynan O'Mahony, Cadet Sergeant-Majors Crowe and Fletcher, Quartermaster Sergeants Hipwell and Scott, Cadets D. Towers, T. Shellard, S. Woods, H. Nesbitt, G. Percival, N. D. Roe, J. Kitchen, B. Tynan O'Mahony, W. A. Brady, R. F. Baldwin, T. B. Poulter, C. R. Millar, W. Coomber. Captain S. H. Butler, Secretary of the Inniskilling Fusiliers' Old Comrades Association, and Mr. E. Murphy of the same body, and Captain Victor, of the Royal Irish Fusiliers, also attended.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

The arrangements for special Holy Week Services at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, are announced in an advertisement to-day. The addresses at the morning Services will be given by the Rev. S. C. Carpenter, Vicar of Bolton and Canon of Manchester.

Music from Bach's Passion according to St. John will be sung to-morrow night and on Wednesday night.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES.

Special Services will be held in Brighton road church, Rathgar, this week on every evening (except Saturday) at 8 o'clock. The preacher will be the Rev. James M. Alley. Special music will be rendered at each Service.

AVIATION IN THE FREE STATE.

COLONEL FITZMAURICE ON NEED FOR SUBSIDY.

MONEY WASTED ON IRISH AND CENSORS.

From Our Special Correspondent.

CORK, Sunday.

On his departure from Queenstown for the United States of America early this morning Colonel Fitzmaurice reiterated his opinions regarding the possibilities of the development of aerial aviation in this country.

In the course of a conversation which I had with him the Colonel regretted the national tendency in the Free State to dwell on events and grievances dating back for centuries. "Unfortunately," he said, "we are too much inclined to think of the events that occurred during the visit of an English gentleman named Cromwell, and to take credit for the success of Brian Boru in driving out all the Danes from Ireland."

This outlook, he said, prevented the people of the country from realising the fact that there was something in aviation, and that aviation would play no unimportant part in the future of the Free State. In the initial stages, however, aviation was not an economic undertaking, and until public support made the payment of dividends possible a Government subsidy was absolutely essential.

"But," he added, "the revival of the Irish language and the compulsory teaching of this dead and forgotten tongue looms larger in the Government than the development of aviation in their country, the geographical position of which makes it ideal as a distributing dépôt for Western Europe. The cost of this policy, together with the expenditure involved in the operation of an unnecessary Censorship Bill, would go a long way towards the establishment of air services which would do more for the country than has been done by anything in the past."

It appeared, declared Colonel Fitzmaurice, almost as though the Government was disinclined to accept new ideas for the advancement of this country, and viewed them with suspicion, fearing ulterior motives.

In point of fact, Ireland had gradually developed into a country producing men whose ability and brains were willingly bought for the progress of all the other nations of the world, and what they could do in foreign lands they certainly could do at home if suitable opportunities were provided.

RECEPTION HELD ON LINER.

On board the North German Lloyd liner Dresden at Queenstown a reception was held this morning, when Colonel Fitzmaurice was presented with a "Claddagh ring," described as "the symbol of unity and friendship," by representatives of the Galway Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. J. O'Keeffe, manager of the Limerick Steamship Company, the Irish agents of the North German Lloyd line, who presided, made sympathetic reference to the death of Baron von Huenefeld, one of Colonel Fitzmaurice's comrades in the flight across the Atlantic. Referring to the plans for the development of the port of Galway, Mr. O'Keeffe said that he did not wish to criticise or praise the scheme in any way, but there seemed to be an impression abroad that the establishment of Galway as a terminal port would be detrimental to Queenstown's interests. He did not agree with that view, for if the Galway project proved successful there would be close co-operation between the two ports, and in the provision of alternative facilities for visitors' traffic through Queenstown could be considerably increased.

Captain R. Wurptz, Commander of the Dresden, welcomed Colonel Fitzmaurice on board his liner, and recalled that it was on the Dresden that Mrs. Fitzmaurice travelled to New York to rejoin her husband immediately after his successful flight.

GALWAYMAN WITH COLUMBUS.

Mr. P. O'Gorman, President of the Galway Chamber of Commerce, dealt at some length with Galway's claims for development as a terminal port for Transatlantic shipping, and declared that before Christopher Columbus had set out on his voyage to America, he had visited Galway, and it was on record that one of his crew was a Connaught man.

Mr. T. J. W. Kenny said that Colonel Fitzmaurice was going out to America to work for the establishment of a terminal port in Ireland for ocean liners. The success of his efforts would restore this country to the position among the nations of the earth which rightly belonged to her.

Mr. J. O'Sullivan then presented the Claddagh ring to Colonel Fitzmaurice, who suitably acknowledged the gift.

THE RIVAL PORTS.

Mr. M. J. Hennessey, T.D., said that the rivalry between Galway and Cork Harbour showed a healthier spirit, and indicated a broader national outlook. Colonel Fitzmaurice had struck a practical note when he told them to cut out the talk, and settle down to work on this question of floating a company on the lines he had indicated in this country. There was no doubt that they had the men with ability and brains and also the money, but it was only the creation of public opinion that will force the Government to give a subsidy to the project.

Mr. Osmond Esmonde, T.D., Colonel Russell, and Mr. D. Murphy also spoke.

Yesterday Colonel and Mrs. Fitzmaurice were entertained to luncheon by the members of the Cork Rotary Club at the Victoria Hotel, Cork. Mr. B. Sutton, president, presided, and among those present, in addition to members of the Irish Aero Club and the Dublin Rotary Club, were Messrs. R. W. Sinnot, J. Horgan, F. J. Daly, and T. C. Butterfield.

BORIC ACID IN IRISH BACON.

AN ISOLATED CASE IN LONDON.

A certain uneasiness caused by the discovery of boric acid in Irish bacon sold at Tottenham has been allayed, and it has been made clear that Irish bacon is as good as ever and free from chemicals.

As a result of the Tottenham discovery, which was made by the County Analyst of Middlesex, exhaustive inquiries were set afoot. First A, the trader who sold the bacon, asserted that he did not add boric acid, but bought the bacon from B, a wholesale firm in London, who gave a warranty of purity.

B, in turn, denied culpability, and said that the bacon was bought from C, of London, agent of an Irish firm of bacon exporters. C asserted that he never handled the bacon, which came direct from Ireland.

By this time the British Ministry of Health took a hand. Customs officers at Holyhead, acting on instructions, secretly took samples of Irish bacon intended for London and provincial breakfast tables.

The samples were sent to the Government chemist. He found that the imported bacon contained "a substantial proportion of boric acid."

Representations were next made to Dublin by the Free State Trade Commissioner in London, and the principal of the firm concerned was interviewed. His statement was that the offence was committed in his absence, and gave definite assurances that it should not be repeated.

Not content with promises, he had an analysis made of the bacon by Dr. Dyer, of London, and forwarded Dr. Dyer's certificate to the Irish Free State authorities.

A FAVOURABLE ANALYSIS.

It showed that the bacon was then free from preservatives.

Circulars have since been sent to all the bacon firms in the Free State calling attention to the serious consequences arising from any breach of the Preservatives in Food Regulations, and replies have been received intimating that in no Irish factory is boric preservative now being used.

The Public Health Committee of the Middlesex County Council, which took up the matter and communicated with the London Provision Exchange when the Irish bacon first came under suspicion, has decided in the circumstances that no proceedings should be instituted against any of the London firms concerned.

The report showing the course of the investigation and the result of the Government analyst's tests has just been communicated to the members of the Council and approved.

There was a keen demand for seed oats in Omagh market last Saturday, and the supply fell short of the requirements of the purchasers. Prices of brown oats ranged from 1s. 5d. to 1s. 7d. per stone, and for white from 1s. 3d. to 1s. 5d.

DUNDALK MURDER CHARGE.

THREE MEN REMANDED IN CUSTODY.

At the conclusion of the proceedings in Dundalk District Court last Saturday, when evidence was heard in connection with the charges of wilful murder and conspiracy to murder preferred against four young men, one of the accused men, James Collins, was discharged, informations being refused in his case. The other three men were remanded in custody till to-morrow. They are:—Patrick Duffy, of Castletown road, Dundalk, who was arrested on board the Margaret Lockington on her arrival from Liverpool; Matthew Connolly, of Doyle's Fort road, who was taken into custody from a liner at Southampton, and Harry McArdle, labourer, of John street, Dundalk. The murder of which they are accused is that of John Doyle, a seaman, more than two years ago. They are alleged to have taken part in a raid on a public house in Seatown, on a Friday night in August, 1926. On that occasion three masked men entered the house. One carried a revolver and fired a shot which killed John Doyle, who was standing at the counter having a drink with a friend; and when Doyle fell across the counter the armed man ordered the other inmates of the shop to put up their hands. While two of the masked raiders stood on duty at the door the third walked behind the counter and robbed £19 from the till.

Mr. T. A. Finlay, B.L. (instructed by Mr. McDonald and Superintendent O'Byrne), prosecuted; Mr. T. P. Coffey, solicitor, appeared for McArdle, Connolly and Collins, and Mr. Thomas Teevan represented Duffy.

An account of the raid was given by Patrick Markey, a barman in the shop of Mr. Bernard McGuinness, at Seatown. The whole raid, he said, lasted less than three minutes. The man who had the revolver was the only one who spoke, and he had a Dundalk accent. All the raiders were young men. Their faces were covered, and he could not identify them.

Thomas Quigley, who was in the shop with Doyle when the latter was shot, also was unable to identify any of the men.

COMPANION'S EVIDENCE.

A young man named Thomas Kirke, of Dowdallshill, was the next witness. He said that he knew Connolly well, and at the time of the shooting they both worked together. On the night of the shooting he was coming to Dundalk when he met Connolly and McArdle (two of the accused). Connolly and McArdle refused to go into a public-house for a drink, Connolly saying that he was going on a stunt. Half an hour later he was overtaken by both Connolly and McArdle, who were coming from the direction of the town. They walked together for a time, and when witness said it was time to go home, McArdle produced a gun from his pocket, and said that he might not be afraid so long as he (McArdle) was with him. The gun was a .32 revolver, shiny and silvery-coated. Nothing further was said that night, but on the following Sunday morning he met Connolly and asked what stunt he had been in. Connolly said that he had been in the affair at McGuinnness's pub.

The witness continued:—"I asked him who was with him, and he said McArdle and Pat. Duffy. I asked him who shot Doyle, and Connolly said that he did, but that he could not help it." Four or five weeks afterwards Connolly left the country, and witness never saw him again until he was arrested.

In reply to Mr. Coffey, the witness said that he had not said a word about this till recently.

James Doyle, son of the dead man, stated that at a parade last Saturday morning in the Civic Guard barracks he had identified Connolly as one of the men he had seen hurrying down the street after the shooting.

Other boys spoke of seeing the men run down the street, but were unable to identify any of them.

THE BOYS' BRIGADE.

DUBLIN BATTALION'S DEMONSTRATION.

The Dublin Battalion of the Boys' Brigade held its thirty-sixth annual demonstration last Saturday in the Theatre Royal, Dublin. The Earl of Wicklow presided, and the opening prayer was read by the Rev. Canon Crozier in the unavoidable absence of the Bishop of Ossory.

The programme opened with the singing of the hymn, "Underneath the Banner," accompanied by the band of the 14th Company, St. George's Parish. Outstanding performances were the Indian clubs display by the 11th Dublin Company, St. Catherine's Parish, and parallel bar work by the 12th Dublin Company, Clontarf Parish. A visiting team from Gourock earned much applause for their Scottish dances—reel of Tulloch, sword dance, eightsome reel, and *Shean Trubhais*. Other items were—"pyramids" and physical games, St. Ann's Parish; "rhythm of sport," 2nd Dublin Company, St. Mark's Parish; barbells, 9th Dublin Company (Carlow Parish); "Tin soldiers' parade," 8th Dublin Company (St. Michan's and St. Paul's Parish); vaulting horse, 32nd Dublin Company (Clontarf Presbyterian); camp (arrival of advance party and main party, tent pitching, and camp fire), 14th Dublin Company (St. George's Parish). The bugle band of the 31st Company and the pipe band and orderly buglers of the 21st Company took part in the musical programme, and the band of the 1st Dublin Company gave a good rendering of "Lift up Your Heads" ("Messiah") and Beethoven's Minuet in G.

The Earl of Wicklow congratulated the organisers and all those taking part in the entertainment very heartily on the success they had achieved, and welcomed the visiting teams from Gourock and Carlow, and detachments of the Church Lads' Brigade from Drogheda and Limerick. He spoke of the regret all must feel for the absence, through illness, of the Battalion President, Mr. Birney, and expressed the hope that he would soon be restored to health.

"I am sure," he continued, "that if I were to ask you to pass a resolution that the Boys' Brigade is worthy of support, it would be passed with acclamation. I do not suppose that there was ever a time in the history of the nation that the services that can be rendered by the younger generation were more needed that they are in this Free State of ours to-day. The Boys' Brigade, in teaching habits of discipline, self-reliance, and *esprit de corps*, is doing a work of real service in this country in preparing our boys to be better citizens, not only of the City of Dublin, but of the Free State, and of the whole of His Majesty's Empire. I am sure you will agree with me in wishing them every possible prosperity, increase in their numbers, and in their capacity to do good."

The Benediction was spoken by Canon Crozier, and the proceedings terminated with the singing of "God Save the King."

ULSTER ART CLUB.

THE ANNUAL DINNER.

Responding to the toast of "The Arts" at the annual dinner of the Ulster Arts Club on Saturday, Mr. T. Bodkin, Director of the National Gallery of Art, Dublin, said that he regarded himself as a trustee for Ulster as well as for Southern Ireland in the National Gallery. He was perfectly confident that his Board would endorse that view, for they regarded themselves as the National Gallery of Ireland, and Ulstermen were welcome as part-owners of that great collection. Many of their best pictures were bought with money raised in part by taxation in Ulster. The Dail had passed an Act which would enable pictures to be loaned from the National Gallery to other collections, and if a request was made from Belfast for a loan collection for its new Art Gallery, he could answer that the application would be received in the most favourable spirit.

FLUKE IN FERMANAGH.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ENNISKILLEN, Saturday.

There has been a considerable amount of fluke in cattle in Fermanagh, but the outbreak is not as serious as two years ago. In the great majority of cases this year the farmers have taken prompt curative measures, as advised by the Northern Ministry of Agriculture, with good results, and the number of deaths has been comparatively few.

HIGH PRICE FOR PORK.

In Keady (Co. Armagh) market last Friday pork sold at 108s. per cwt., which is a "record" price.

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FUR RABBITS.

GOOD DISPLAY AT DUBLIN SHOW.

The first show under the auspices of the Irish Fur Rabbit Society was held in Messrs. Mackie, Burns' Auction Mart, Prussia street, Dublin, last Saturday. The show was far bigger than had been anticipated—there were 340 rabbits entered—and Mr. A. E. Lancashire, of Wokingham, Berks, who judged, was occupied at his task from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There were on view specimens of Angora rabbit wool, grown, spun, and woven in Ireland. This material is called "Angoreen," and it finds a ready and lucrative market. There were also fur coats made from the furs of Chinchilla and other rabbits.

The show was highly successful, exhibits coming from Manchester, Hereford, Warwick, Wales, Northern Ireland, and the Free State. The arrangements were admirably made by the Hon. Secs.—Mrs. N. Myers, Springvale, Rathfarnham, County Dublin, and Mr. J. Dixon, King's House, Chapelizod, County Dublin. The judge was very pleased with the quality of the majority of the rabbits, especially the Angoras and Siamese sables. "Generally speaking," said the judge, "it is a very good show; the quality is good, and the entries are satisfactory. It seems to be run by a lot of enthusiasts."

The I.F.R.S. Challenge Cup was won by Miss G. Goff, Kingstown, with a white Angora doe. Mrs. Furney was second with a Chinchilla buck; Mr. H. Baxter was third with a Castorrex buck.

The miniature silver cup for best Chinchilla under five months was awarded to Mrs. Crozier.

CLASS AWARDS.

White Angora Buck—1 and 3, Miss W. R. Miller, Sandycove; 2, Miss G. Goff, Kingstown.

White Angora Doe—1 and 3, Miss Goff; 2, Mrs. Mills, Sandycove.

Angora Buck (Stud), bred by exhibitor—1, Miss Miller; 2, Mrs. Gurd, Dunmurry, Co. Antrim; 3, Mrs. Thompson, Greystones.

Angora (under five months)—1 and 2, Mrs. Rudd, Collon, Co. Louth; 3, Mrs. Shirran, Kilbride, Dublin.

Coloured Angora—First three prizes won by Miss M. Leech, Glenageary.

Chinchilla Buck—1 and 3, Mrs. Furney, Kilrane, Wexford; 2, Miss N. Dethick, Withington, Manchester.

Chinchilla Doe—1 and 3, Mrs. Furney; 2, Canberra Rabbitry, Larne.

Chinchilla (under five months)—1, Mrs. Crozier, Stillorgan road, Dublin; 2, Mrs. F. Draper, Rathfarnham; 3, Mrs. Crozier.

Chinchilla, Novice—1, Mrs. Wallace, Blessington; 2, Mrs. A. Millea, Parkgate street, Dublin; 3, Mrs. Delaney, Maryborough.

Marten Sable—1, Miss N. Dethick; 2 and 3, Canberra Rabbit Farm.

Siamese Sable—1, Mrs. Rudd; 2, Dr. M. J. O'Neill, Wexford; 3, Miss Pollock, Ballymoney, Antrim.

Havana Buck—1, Canberra Rabbitry; 2, J. A. Briscoe, Mullingar; 3, Tyrella Rabbit Farm, Banbridge.

Havana Doe—1, C. G. Monson, Terenure; 2, D. Collins, Cabinteely; 3, E. A. Connolly, Warrenpoint.

Blue Beveren Buck—1, J. Dixon, Chapelizod; 2 and 3, Mrs. Dooley, Offaly.

Blue Doe—1, Mrs. Dooley; 2, J. Dixon; 3, Canberra Rabbit Farm.

Beaver, Buck or Doe—1, Miss S. Murphy, Cork; 2, C. Wickham, Mullingar; 3, W. Haward, Wicklow.

Lilac, Buck or Doe—1, Miss D. O'Connor, Ferns; 2, Tyrella Rabbit Farm; 3, Canberra Rabbit Farm.

Tans, Buck or Doe—1, Mrs. Furney; 2, N. Parkinson, Spalding, England; 3, Mrs. E. Lowe, Fitzwilliam square, Dublin.

Any Other Variety (under six months)—1, Dr. M. J. O'Neill; 2, Mrs. M. J. Walsh, Rathmines; 3, Miss Pollock.

Any Other Variety (adult)—1, Mrs. L. Ward, Spalding, England; 2, H. Baxter, Hereford; 3, Mrs. Bell, Warwick.

THE LATE REV. DANIEL TIERNEY, C.SS.R.

The remains of the Rev. Daniel Tierney, C.SS.R., arrived at Limerick on last Saturday afternoon from Dublin, and were met by clergy of the Redemptorist Order, the Mayor, and numerous citizens. The coffin was conveyed to the Redemptorist Church, whence the interment will take place to-day in the crypt of the church.

CORRESPONDENCE IN IRISH.

The Irish Free State Local Government Ministry have written to the Donegal County Council stating that the Minister considered it should be practicable to have official correspondence transacted in Irish by January 1st, 1935, and inviting the co-operation of the Council with a statement of their views on the fixing of the date.

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LING GYMNASIUM.

DISPLAY OF SWEDISH DRILL.

In the presence of a large gathering of their parents and friends, the pupils of the Ling Gymnasium gave a very interesting and successful exhibition of Swedish gymnastics at 24 Upper Mount street, Dublin, last Saturday afternoon, the occasion being an At Home given by Miss D. E. Hitchins and Fröken H. Svenner. The several exercises, drills and movements were gone through by the pupils in a graceful and finished manner, which called for the appreciation of the onlookers.

Mr. Ericksen, Swedish Consul, who was among those present, distributed the prizes, and told the pupils how much he had enjoyed the exhibition. (Hear, hear.) He said that he had gone through the same exercises in his schooldays as he had seen that afternoon. He was convinced that such training at school was of the greatest help in laying a basis of physical fitness. The Ling system in addition sought to develop courage and resolution by means of discipline and self-control. It was necessary to have a perfect command of the body if it was to become an obedient tool of the will, and help in the expression of one's personality. He felt that Miss Hitchins and Miss Svenner were performing a great and useful public service by their work, and judging by the display that they had seen he knew that they were very successful. (Applause.)

Beautiful bouquets were presented to Mrs. Ericksen and the Misses Hitchens and Svenner by the pupils.

ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGE.

ALLEGED RAZOR ATTACK IN DERRY.

A razor was produced in Derry Police Court last Saturday, when James Doherty (60), engineer, Rosaville street, was brought up again, charged with the attempted murder of his stepson, James Jackson, ex-Irish Guardsman, who resided in the same house as accused.

Dr. Alexander, surgeon in charge of Derry Infirmary, said that Jackson was now going on well.

Patrick Doherty, painter, who lodges in the same house as the accused and injured man, said that Jackson had been trying to get money from his stepfather for the latter's keep. The old man offered Jackson fifteen shillings, which Jackson refused.

Witness was in his bedroom when he heard a noise in the hall below and Jackson shouting to him to come down at once. He went down and found the hall in darkness. There was blood on Jackson, who was seemingly taking a razor from his stepfather. Jackson said: "He has stabbed me on the neck with the razor."

The accused man was remanded on bail.

SCENE AT EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING.

FOUR MEMBERS WALK OUT.

Four members of Omagh Regional Committee—Messrs. J. J. K. Johnston, Stewart, Shankleton and Breen—left the meeting of the Committee last Saturday as a protest against the appointment of a nurse to carry out the instructions of the schools medical officer.

At the previous meeting it had been decided to invite applications for the position, and when the Committee met on Saturday the Secretary reported the receipt of a notice of motion from Mr. J. J. K. Johnston to rescind that decision.

The Chairman (Mr. Thomas Johnston, J.P.) refused to accept the notice of motion, stating that he had several reasons for doing so, one of which was that it was frivolous.

Mr. J. J. K. Johnston—I am the judge of that.

The Chairman—No; I am the judge. It would be an absurd way to do business.

Mr. Johnston told the chairman that he was making trouble for himself.

The Chairman (warmly)—I have ruled you out of order.

Mr. Johnston said that if it was ruled out of order it would be a very unpopular decision with the people.

Mr. S. Shankleton—There is no use coming here.

Mr. Breen said that it seemed to him that the business of the Committee was being transacted by a few members.

Mr. Johnston—It is transacted by the chairman.

The Chairman—I do not want to start an argument with you. I have ruled it out of order.

The four members then retired, and eventually Miss Katherine Dudley was appointed as nurse.

TEMPERANCE CAMPAIGN.

The monthly meeting of the Executive of the Irish Association for the Prevention of Intemperance was held in the Boardroom, 4 Eustace street, Dublin, Mr. F. T. Eason, Chairman, presiding. It was decided to hold the annual meeting on April 11th, at 5.30 p.m. The following were appointed as representatives of the Association on the National Temperance Federation:—Messrs. W. R. Wigham, John Mackie, F.C.A., and the Rev. T. W. O'Ryan, P.P. The action of a member of the Executive with regard to the alteration of the *bona-fide* hours in the neighbourhood of Dublin was approved, and a strong protest was made against the granting of such alternative hours, notwithstanding the opposition of the clergy and a large number of residents, and also the Civic Guards of the district.

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WELCOME RETURN VISIT,
ALF. E. DODDS
Presents his
1929 EDITION OF
SOMETHING NEW,
The New Style Minstrel Show.
A FUSION OF ALL STYLES OF ENTERTAINMENT COUPLED WITH HIS ULTRA MODERN IDEAS OF MINSTRELSY,
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Powerful All-Star Cast includes:
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Dainty Dots.
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In Snappy Selections of Symphonic Syncopation.
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TO-DAY ...... 2.30 to 11 o'c...... CONTINUOUS
FLORENCE VIDOR IN
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Showing at 2.30, 5.0, 7.30 and 10.0. Also
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

STAINER'S CRUCIFIXION TO-NIGHT,
At 8 o'clock, in
ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DALKEY.
Soloists—Soprano, Madame Borel.
Alto, Mr. J. H. Burland.
Tenor, Mr. Edwin Selfe.
Bass, Mr. Wesley Guard.
At the Organ—Mr. J. Ernest Simpson.

DUBLIN CENTRAL MISSION.
The Superintendent and Treasurer of the above Mission wish to thank the many friends who responded to their recent Appeal on behalf of the Poor. They take this, the only, opportunity of thanking the anonymous friends who sent sums varying from £2 to 2/6.

CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.
HOLY WEEK, 1929.
HOLY COMMUNION.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
At the 11 o'clock Celebration on each of these days the following Course of Addresses will be given by the Rev. S. C. Carpenter, M.A., Vicar of Bolton and Canon of Manchester:
Monday—"If there were no Cross."
Tuesday—"The Cross in the World."
Wednesday—"The Cross of Christ."
Thursday—"The Cross in the Church."
Matins, 10 a.m. (daily). Evensong, 4 p.m. (daily).
"The Passion" according to St. John (Bach) will be sung on Tuesday and Wednesday, at 8 p.m.

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Addresses by Canon Strong.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—Depressions are moving in the region of Iceland, and associated secondaries are likely to pursue a similar track across our Western and Northern districts. Weather will be mild and cloudy generally, with some rain, particularly in the West and North.

Ireland, all Districts.—Fresh south-westerly winds, strong at times; cloudy; some rain; mild.

Irish Sea, crossings from Holyhead, Heysham and Stranraer; Glasgow, Ardrossan and Liverpool; St. George's Channel crossing from Fishguard—Fresh south-westerly winds; cloudy; some rain; sea rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Mar.	Bar.	Thermometer.				Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hour
		Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.			
18	30.20	34.4	42	27	24	E.	Trace	0.1
19	30.014	45.6	56	30	21	N.	—	2.0
20	29.866	52.6	58	40	31	S.E.	0.3	--
21	29.884	51.1	57	49	46	S.W.	3.3	0.3
22	30.050	47.2	58	41	40	W.	Trace	8.1
23	30.234	50.2	60	42	36	W.	—	5.2
24	30.060	53.2	59	45	34	W.	0.1	2.2

THE SUN.

To-day.....Rises ... 6.17 Sets 6.47
To-morrow " ... 6.15 " 6.48
Lighting-up Time 7.47

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

To-day.....Morning 11.40 Afternoon 11.57
To-morrow " — " 0.14

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Dublin Rotary Club, Clery's, 1 p.m.
Cumann na nGaedheal, Central Branch, Shelbourne Hotel, 8 p.m.
New Ireland Assurance Co., 10.30 a.m.
Stainer's "Crucifixion," St. Patrick's, 8 p.m.
Exhibition of Pictures—Mills' Hall.
Gaiety Theatre—Closed.
Theatre Royal—"Something New."
Olympia Theatre—"Fast and Funny."
Gate Theatre—"Juggernaut."
Capitol—"The Magnificent Flirt," "What Next," and Varieties.
Metropole—"A Nine Days' Wonder."
Grafton—"Mr. Wu" and "Hot Heels."
Grand Central—"The King of Kings."

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1929.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND

Colonel Fitzmaurice sailed from Queenstown yesterday for the United States. In an interview with our Cork representative, he said that the cost of compulsory Irish and the censorship would go a long way towards the establishment of air services in the Free State.—(Page 5.)

The Dublin City rates for the ensuing year are 14s. 8d., the same as last year's.—(Page 7.)

The Governor-General of the Irish Free State was the principal guest at the Charter Day dinner of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland on Saturday.—(Page 5.)

The Dublin Battalion of the Boys' Brigade held its thirty-sixth annual demonstration last Saturday in the Theatre Royal, Dublin.—(Page 5.)

Mr. de Valera, at Kilkenny last night, advocated a general policy of protection.—(Page 8.)

Sir William Hickie will represent Mr. Cosgrave at the funeral of General Foch.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN

The Prince of Wales will attend the funeral of Marshal Foch as the representative of the King to-morrow.—(Page 7.)

Carrying over three tons of petrol, a Royal Air Force monoplane will set out from London to-day on a non-stop flight to South Africa.—(Page 7.)

The Duke of Gloucester said farewell to the King yesterday before leaving for Japan.—(Page 7.)

The body of Lord Oxford and Asquith was transferred to a new grave in Sutton Courteney Churchyard at midnight on Saturday.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

A riot occurred outside the Prince's palace at Monaco. A deputation attacked and routed the police guard.—(Page 7.)

As a sequel to the reconciliation of Church and State, the Roman Catholic clergy voted solidly for Fascism in the Italian elections yesterday.—(Page 8.)

An official statement by the United States coastguard headquarters says that the sinking of the British schooner Imalone as a suspected rum-runner is justified by international law.—(Page 8.)

General Sarrail, the man who saved Verdun, died in Paris on Saturday last.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Liverpool on Saturday Fairbanks won the Liverpool Hurdle Race.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

Comfortable conditions ruled in Lombard street on Saturday, and loans over the week-end were offered at 4 per cent. Discount rates were unchanged. The dollar-sterling exchange was a trifle harder.—(Page 13.)

President Hoover's Policy.

Writing in the *Sunday Times*, Mr. Frank H. Simonds expounds the mind of President Hoover and of the people of the United States, as he conceives that mind, on the subject of naval limitation. It is beyond debate, he says, that President Hoover "looks upon the present position of Anglo-American relations alike with regret and misapprehension." It is not that he fears an issue in war between the two great English-speaking Powers, but he foresees "the possibility of political disputes ending in economic waste, and in what to him would be the supreme and staggering folly of a competition, real, or even disguised, in unnecessary war-craft." President Coolidge's governing principle was economy. He was opposed to the building of ships because it involved great national expenditure. Mr. Hoover's governing principle is "national development arrived at alike by the employment of efficient methods and by the elimination of waste." He, too, therefore, is opposed on grounds of economy to the continuance of naval rivalry. Moreover, he is "profoundly impressed by the great wave of peace sentiment which has been sweeping over the country in recent months, disclosing a desire for peace approaching a passion, and revealing itself in something like hysteria at certain moments." In his inaugural address, the new President declared that there existed in the United States no party, influential group, or conspicuous individual who cherished any notion of territorial expansion. The United States were building their fleet in order to guarantee their neutrality in any future European war, and to ensure that no interference with their legitimate intercourse with belligerents should drag them into conflict.

What, then, is likely to be President Hoover's policy in the pursuit of economy and naval limitation? He will not influence his people towards entry into the League of Nations. He will not consent to the use of the United States Navy in the coercion of aggressor nations. "The fleet, beyond all else, is the expression of the resolve to maintain isolation." It is, then, the settled conviction of those who think with the President "that any proposal for any form of new discussion, whether by conference or otherwise, must come from London." Any British proposal "would have to contain recognition of the principle of equality, and contain some scheme of translating equality into fact." Mr. Simonds believes that it still is possible to discuss equality in terms of four factors—armament, armour, speed and tonnage—instead of on the basis of tonnage alone, as heretofore. The United States people, however, would not be interested by any proposal of equality unless it were accompanied by proposals for reduction. At present, the United States have contracted to build 300,000 tons of cruisers. Most of the people of the States consider that this figure is too high, and, "perhaps without even a shadow of warrant, hold the British Admirals responsible for this figure." At Geneva Britain proposed limitation at 400.000 tons, and Mr. Simonds holds that, rather than agree to so high a total, President Hoover's people would favour uncontrolled rivalry.

Continued building on this scale must reduce the national resources to a point at which the President's dreams of great national public works will be dissipated. If the people of the United States are obliged to forego their peaceful ambitions, resentment must arise, and resentment well "might culminate in the resolve to possess not an equal navy but a navy sufficiently superior to all to end all discussion and settle once for all every dispute." In short, the United States might decide to establish an isolation utter and complete, enduring in peace as in war, in order that they might "go forward with the experiment of making possible a greater diffusion of opportunity and comfort among a larger proportion of a nation's population than ever before in human history." President Hoover's people "perhaps wrongly believe that their finest ultimate service to humanity must lie in working out this experiment by themselves, rather than in sharing in all the circumstances of European political life." Such is Mr. Simonds's account of the mood and purpose of his country. It manifests the old error, which has led many nations to ruin, of supposing that any civilised people can live solely unto itself. The United States cannot refuse their share of responsibility for the world's peace and yet escape embroilment. Only by co-operating with the friends of peace can the United States contribute to the hope of peace. Jealousy of British sea power has done more to promote high naval expenses than anything else, and ever since the Great War the pace has been set by the United States, not by England.

The Housing Problem.

We print to-day the report of a speech which was made by Senator Sir John Keane, at the annual general meeting of the Irish House Owners' Protection Association. Sir John Keane takes a very serious view of the situation that has been created by the report of the Free State Town Tenants' Commission. This report, on which we already have commented, consists, according to Sir John Keane, of "vague generalities," and lacks "precision and balance." Its recommendations are "reactionary," and calculated "to do serious and permanent damage to the future of housing" in the Free State. He alleges that the report bears no evidence of any desire to preserve the sanctity of contract, which, of course, is one of the chief bases of all commercial and industrial life. If, as Sir John Keane fears, the Free State Government proposes to give legislative force to the recommendations of the Commission, a very heavy blow will be dealt at building enterprise. Since the war there has been a serious decline in competitive and speculative house building in this country. Partly, this "slump" was caused by the general depression of trade throughout the world, but, largely, it was due to the operation of the Rent Restriction Acts, which, necessary as they may have been when they were passed, undoubtedly inflicted a grave injustice on the house-owning community. Consequently, the supply of houses fell heavily into arrears, and only when rent restriction ceased did the builders begin to set to work again. As Sir John Keane pointed out, legislative interference with the freedom of contract is a most dangerous innovation. If it continues in the case of house property, capital assuredly will cease to be attracted towards building enterprise, and ultimately the full burden of housing will be thrown upon the State. The house owners' principal objection to the Town Tenants' report is the fact that it recommends the abrogation of freedom of contract. It proposes the establishment of a fair rent tribunal, thus attempting to apply to house property the same principle that was applied to land in this country. Sir John Keane argues that, apart from the inequity of this proposal, its adoption would involve endless delay and heavy expense for everybody concerned, and in this respect we are inclined to agree with him. There is no doubt that something must be done to cope with the housing problem in the Free State, particularly in the City of Dublin. There are three parties to be considered in the case of every house—namely, the ground landlord, the leaseholder and the occupier. Sir John Keane contends that none of these parties ought to enjoy privileged legislation. They all should be completely free to make their contracts without interference by the State. Between this point of view and that of the Town Tenants' report, there is a reasonable mean which would safeguard the interests of everybody, while at the same time helping to regulate the housing problem in an intelligent way.

Books in Germany.

Foreign opinion on a writer's work often is assumed to forecast the verdict of posterity. If it does, Mr. Edgar Wallace's reputation will survive the present age; for he now is the most popular English novelist in Germany. According to a writer in the *Observer*, he has killed the market for Jack London, who was very popular before his arrival. It is interesting to note that the taste for sensational fiction is not confined to the English-speaking world, although it may be doubted if the next generation will be quite so keen on reading the adventures of master criminals—the variety of their murders, the ingenuity and magnitude of their robberies. Perhaps, the cinema has had some influence upon the popular taste in fiction. In Germany, however, fiction always has formed only a small percentage of the books which are published each year. Technical works are purchased in great numbers by workingmen, and books of history and philosophy also are largely in demand. It is interesting to note that young Germany no longer reads stories about soldiers. Works which deal with aviation have taken the place of military and naval literature. The soldier, the sailor, the cowboy of the western plains, the detective and other followers of an adventurous life at different times have been the heroes of adventure-loving youth. The airman was bound to take his place among them. Probably in the near future there will be a special type of aeroplane fiction, in which the hero will encounter, not only the usual perils from the machinations of bad men, but also dangers from wind and sea which will test all his courage and knowledge of machinery. In spite of newer amusements it is significant to notice that in Germany, as well as in other countries, the reading habit is not being neglected.

Protection of Bird Life.

Poets always have been the friends of birds. They have praised the "small foulis" that "welcome the lord of light and lamp of day" and the "blithe spirit" that "singing still dost soar, and soaring ever singest." It may seem to many prosaic people, however, that birds are more ornamental than useful. It is very pleasant to have them "antheming the morn," but, also, do they not destroy the crops? A reckless destruction of bird-life often is justified by the plea of economic necessity. Some telling arguments were advanced against this point of view at the annual meeting of the Royal Society for the Protection of Wild Birds. Sir George Courthope said that, as a farmer and a forester, he became more convinced every year of the economic value of bird life. Many gardeners and farmers regard birds as mortal enemies, but he assured them that they would find it infinitely more difficult to protect themselves against the insects which birds destroy. He maintained even that the destruction of rooks was "utterly wrong," and that rooks do more good than harm. The Council of the Society has done much to safeguard bird life during the past year by establishing "sanctuaries," and also by carrying on an educational campaign in the schools. The chairman announced that an authoritative committee will make a thorough investigation of the economic losses and gains which are due to birds. It is intended to have an analysis prepared from the reports which will be made by this committee. A statement then will be prepared which may be regarded as a standard work on this subject.

OBITUARY.

VICE-ADMIRAL J. W. L. M'CLINTOCK.

Vice-Admiral J. W. L. McClintock, C.B., D.S.O., President of the Royal Naval College at Greenwich, whose death is announced, at the age of 54, was nominated last November to be head of the naval establishments at Greenwich, to date February 27, says *The Times*. He had hardly taken up duty there when he fell seriously ill, and an operation was performed on March 6. He was a capable and talented sea officer, keen and zealous in his profession, and his untimely death is a loss to the service which will be widely regretted. All through the war he was in command of battleships at sea, in the Channel, the Dardanelles and the North Sea—a record held by few officers. Both in commands afloat and as an organiser and administrator on shore he had a high reputation, like his father before him.

John William Leopold McClintock was the son of the late Admiral Sir Leopold McClintock, K.C.B., the Arctic explorer who discovered the fate of Sir John Franklin. His mother was Annette Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Robert Foster Dunlop, of Monasterboice House, County Louth. Vice-Admiral McClintock married in 1920 the Hon. Rose Anne Mary O'Neill, and had one son and two daughters.

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR C. RICHARDSON.

Lieutenant-General Sir Charles William Grant Richardson, of Rose Farm, Thorpe-le-Soken, near Clacton-on-Sea, died yesterday at Clacton Hospital after an operation. Sir Charles Richardson was born in 1862. He was an Indian Army officer of long and distinguished service, which included the South African War and the Great War, in addition to other campaigns. He was General Officer Commanding the Poona district from 1922 to 1926, and he retired in 1927. He was awarded the K.C.B. in 1925. He leaves a widow, three sons, and one daughter.

SENATOR WILLIAM SEARS.

We regret to announce that Senator William Sears died on last Saturday night at his residence, Leinster road, Rathmines. Mr. Sears was born in Ballinrobe, Co. Mayo, about sixty years ago, and was a journalist by profession. He was always a keen politician and figured prominently in the Nationalist movement. He was one of the leading spirits in the constitutional movement in Co. Wexford, where he carried on his journalistic activities during the 'nineties, and was a member of the National Directory of the United Irish League. About 1905, however, he severed his connection with the old Irish Nationalist Party and became an ardent follower of the doctrines of the late Arthur Griffith. He was thus a strong supporter of the Sinn Féin cause, as well as of the Women's Suffrage movement in association with the late Mr. Sheehy-Skeffington.

Mr. Sears was on the National Executive of Sinn Féin for some time, and had served several terms of imprisonment. As Sinn Féin candidate he was elected unopposed for South County Mayo in 1918, and was re-elected (for the Dáil) in 1921 and 1922. In 1927, however, he stood as Cumann na nGaedheal candidate and was defeated. Mr. Sears was a loyal supporter of the Free State Government. On December 4th he went forward as a Government candidate for the Senate, and was returned at the head of the poll. Mr. Sears was very popular with his colleagues in the Dáil and Senate.

DR. ALEXANDER GRANVILLE.

Dr. Alexander Granville, one of the foremost medical authorities in Egypt, whose work in Cairo and elsewhere gained him the honour of Pasha of Egypt, died in London last Saturday night, after a long illness, at the age of fifty-five. Joining the Egyptian Government service after the South African War as an Inspector of the Public Health Department, Dr. Granville became Medical Officer of Health in Cairo in 1906, and it says much for his work that Cairo, which once had the unenviable record of having a death-rate larger than that of any city in Europe, gradually found itself worthy of comparison with many Western cities.

Dr. Granville held a number of other official posts, including that of Director of the Municipal Section, Ministry of the Interior, Cairo; Director-General of Alexandria Municipality, and President of the International Quarantine Board of Egypt. During the Great War he was Commissioner of the British Red Cross in Egypt, and on the formation of the League of Nations he was made a member of the Medical Council. He was awarded the C.M.G. in 1916 and the C.B.E. in 1920.

MR. OWEN LLOYD.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Owen Lloyd, professor of the harp, which occurred yesterday at his residence, "Mentone," Killiney, Co. Dublin. Mr. Lloyd, who was seventy-six years of age, had been ailing for about fifteen months.

He was the son of the late Mr. Edwin Lloyd, of Glamorganshire, Wales, and was born in Kilkee, Co. Clare. A student of the harp under Ap Thomas, he adopted the Welsh style of playing on the left-hand side. A teacher and player of note, Mr. Lloyd taught in many schools and convents in and near Dublin, and played and adjudicated at concerts and musical competitions in all parts of Ireland, England and Wales. An original member of the Feis Ceoil Association he adjudicated in the competitions over many years. He was also a member of the Central Branch of the Gaelic League, having been identified with the movement from the very start.

He arranged a number of selections of Irish airs, which he himself played at the annual Oireachtas of the Gaelic League. For several years he played in London on St. Patrick's Night for the Gaelic League, and played also in Manchester, Glasgow, Liverpool and other centres. He enjoyed considerable success on the concert platform, and was well known at the Antient Concert Rooms, Dublin. His last public appearance was on the occasion of the Pan-Celtic Congress a couple of years ago, in University College, Dublin.

MR. P. M'GILLIGAN.

Mr. P. McGilligan, Free State Minister for Industry and Commerce and for External Affairs, left Kingstown by the mail boat last night *en route* for London.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

It is expected that the Queen will shortly pay a visit to Windsor Castle, where many improvements have recently been carried out, including the re-arrangement of some of the picturesque lacquer furniture, of which Her Majesty has now a collection.

The Prince of Wales, President, has appointed Lord Dawson of Penn a member of the General Council of King Edward's Hospital Fund for London.

The Duke of York will preside at the anniversary festival meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, which will be held in the Royal Albert Hall on Friday, April 19th. "Our Own People Overseas" will be the subject of the various addresses.

An interesting ceremony took place last week in the principal military barracks in Turin. The Crown Prince of Italy, whose promotion to the rank of Colonel has been gazetted, took over the command of the 92nd Regiment of Infantry. The Brigade and representatives of all the other regiments in the garrison, under the command of General Pettiti di Roreto, were present, and gave His Royal Highness an enthusiastic reception.

The Marchioness of Cambridge will preside to-day at the meeting which Lady Fitz-George has organised at her residence in Eccleston square to make the arrangements for the "Dreadnought" matinée in aid of the Seamen's Hospital Society. The speakers will include Sir James Mitchell, treasurer of the hospital.

Lord Monteagle, Lord and Lady Clanmorris, Sir Bindon and Lady Blood and Mr. J. Monck were among the Irish guests at the reception given by the Persian Minister in celebration of the Persian New Year. Diplomatic circles were represented by seven Ambassadors, sixteen Ministers and several *Chargés d'Affaires*.

The Danish Minister and Countess Ahlefeldt-Laurvig have arrived at Westport House, Co. Mayo, on a visit to the Marquis and Marchioness of Sligo, with whom they will spend Easter. It is expected that they will make a tour through the West of Ireland and will spend a couple of days in Dublin before their return to London.

The Earl and Countess of Midleton are spending a few days in Paris, but will return to England for Easter, which they will spend at Peper Harow, near Godalming. Lady Evelyn Graham is on her way to Italy, and will not return till the middle of next month. Lord Lurgan will return to London to-day from Biarritz. Lady Annaly arrived in London yesterday from Oslo, where she had been in attendance on the Duchess of York.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Richard Wakefield Goodbody, Royal Horse Artillery, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald E. Goodbody, of Woodsdown, Lisnagry, Co. Limerick, and Mary Eveline Chetwynd Talbot, elder daughter of the late Rev. Prebendary Talbot and Mrs. Arthur Talbot, of Edgmond, Newport, Shropshire.

The marriage arranged between Carter Spencer Draper, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Hastings Dare Draper, "Rosenau," Zion road, Rathgar, Co. Dublin, and Irene Rebecca Phillips, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips, 5 Grand Canal Harbour, Dublin, will take place quietly early in June.

The marriage arranged between Mr. Robin W. Mather, B.Dent.Sc., of Aldershot, and Miss Miriam McEnnery, of 85 Palmerston road, Dublin, will take place at Holy Trinity Church, Rathmines, on Wednesday, April 3rd prox., at 2.30 p.m.

This week Switzers are showing another new collection of very beautiful Hats for both Sports and Afternoon. They are most moderate in price.

Ciro Pearls and Jewellery enhance the charm of any toilette. The realistic resemblance of Ciro gems to real precious stones is amazing. You are invited to inspect the many choice examples displayed in the Ciro Salon at Switzers.

New Suits for Easter, tailored or new soft modes, youthful slimming lines. Latest Suitings.—W. Holmes and Co., South Great George's street.

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For Easter Holidays—Power and Slattery, 17c Dawson street, are showing a wide range of New Spring Hats in Felt and Straw, from one guinea. Tailored Coats and Suits, 4½ guineas. Also New Jumpers and Scarves.

New Spring Millinery Models arriving daily at Marleen Salons, 31 South Anne street.

Last Week—New Irish Salon, Exhibition of Pictures, organised by Mr. Crampton Walker and "The Fine Arts Society," Bond street, London, at Mills's Hall, Merrion Row. Daily, 11 till 5.30.

PASSENGERS BY THE B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals:—The Rev. D. Linehan, Capt. Winter, Lieutenant-Commander Garvey, Signor Staffere, Mr. and Mrs. O'Loughlin, R. H. Fitzpatrick, T. E. Beckett, A. F. Buckley, T. Connolly, S. Young, R. D. Seale, Capt. Bellingham, Dr. and Mrs. Callinan, General Sweeney, Colonel McLoughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Melrose, Captain Boylan, Mrs. Astley Rotherham, T. Taylor, J. C. Landy, Commander Duggan.

Departures:—Mr. and Mrs. Manning Robertson, Dr. Fava, A. W. Mawer, C. Ridswell, W. L. Bellas, F. E. Whittaker, T. Fitzgerald, J. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Nabarro, T. Wright, T. Williams, J. Litchfield, W. Bathmore, L. Raine, Mr. and Mrs. Darnley, Major Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. de Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. Frazer.

Beautiful New Silks are now being shown by McBirneys in the most attractive styles. Lovely designs and qualities at remarkably economical prices.—Aston's quay, Dublin.

Bring your Boys to us for their Easter Clothing and Outfitting, where you can get an endless variety of reliable goods at keen-cut prices.—"Our Boys," 24 Wicklow street.

Everything New in Sports Wear, Hats, and Tailormades for Easter at Mansfield Sisters, 28 Wicklow street.

Mrs. Barrett, 3 Dawson street, has just returned from the London markets with the latest selection of Day and Afternoon Gowns, Three-piece Suits, Millinery, etc.

Knit Wear, Bonne Bouche "Fantaisies," 51 Dawson street. Just arrived, latest in Three-piece Suits, New Lace, Wool Jumpers, Sports Wear, etc.

Spring Cleaning. Carpets Shaken and Cleaned. Lace Curtains Cleaned.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd., 14 Grafton street.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors. Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lower Baggot st.

Prescription Specialist—Joseph O'Reilly, M.P.S.I., 102 Lr. Leeson st., 17 Up. Merrion st. Night bell.

THE LOST VESTRIS.

PRESENTATION TO PARENTS OF WIRELESS OPERATOR.

To-day at 12 o'clock Mr. Cosgrave, President of the Free State Executive Council, will present to the parents of Mr. Michael J. O'Loughlin, chief wireless operator of the steamship Vestris, which was lost at sea some months ago, a gold medal awarded posthumously by the Association of Veteran Wireless Operators, New York.

The medal and autographed copies of the report of the proceedings at which the medal was awarded were handed by the Veteran Wireless Operators' Association to Mr. Lindsay Crawford, Free State Trade Representative at New York, for transmission to the late Mr. O'Loughlin's parents. The presentation will take place in the Executive Council Chamber, Government Buildings, Dublin.

CLERGYMAN'S FATAL SEIZURE.

The Rev. Thomas Taylor Evans, aged 77, retired Clerk in Holy Orders, of West street, Scarborough, was taken ill whilst attending Service at St. Martin's Church, Scarborough, yesterday morning. He died shortly afterwards. Mr. Evans, who was ordained half a century ago, having been a Senior Scholar and Exhibitioner of St. David's College, Lampeter, afterwards held curacies in Lancashire. In 1881 he was appointed Rector of St. John the Evangelist, Miles Platting, Manchester, where he remained until 1890, when he became Vicar of Holy Trinity, Bolton. This living he held until 1921.

Endless years of study and experiment have at last enabled us to know something of the conditions necessary for vigorous healthy life, and this knowledge should be placed within the reach of all.—Lord Buckmaster.

At the moment the Argentine Republic may be said to be on the crest of a wave of prosperity.—Mr. James Anderson.

LONDON LETTER.

THE BY-ELECTIONS' LESSON.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

All the talk in political circles during the week-end has been of the by-elections of the past week, and, though a rather gloomy view was taken by Conservatives on Friday, there was a disposition yesterday to remember that such things have happened before prior to general elections, and have not been indicative of the real feeling of the country. The adverse results may prove, in fact, to be a blessing in some ways, since they will wake up the rank and file of the Conservative Party, and possibly inspire some of the leaders to give a better lead than they have done of late. The Prime Minister, speaking at Leicester, showed that he is possessed of courage and conviction, and that he has faith in the future of his party. If he could secure a real battle cry and inspire his followers with his confidence, the prospects of the party would not be so bad.

Wanted: a Programme.

At present the Conservatives are inclined to rest upon the laurels they have gained during the past four years, and their principal poster shows this tendency; for it calls upon the public to "see what the Conservatives have done." The list of measures passed is interesting and instructive, but what is now wanted is a first-class programme which will appeal to the new voter as well as the old. The Prime Minister possibly will make this present defect good when he enunciates the platform on which he will go to the country, but it would be useful if the electorate could be given some indication of what the Conservatives intend to do if returned to power. It already knows what Mr. Lloyd George promises to do.

Cabinet Change.

Rumours have been current during the past week that Mr. Baldwin will reconstruct his Government before the dissolution, so that it may gain in strength and give greater assurance to the voter. I imagine that the present Administration has seen fewer changes than any Government of this century; for Mr. Baldwin is most faithful to his colleagues and friends, and the present Cabinet has been described as a gathering of friends. On several occasions it has been said that changes were imminent, some particular Minister being selected for promotion or a peerage; but in the event rumour has seldom been correct. The departure of the Earl of Birkenhead was a blow to Mr. Baldwin, but, since the resignation was due to personal and family reasons, it had no effect on the Government. Now it is suggested that the time has come when some young blood could be introduced into the Government with advantage, provided, always that Mr. Baldwin remains in command.

A Liberal Revival.

Since the present Government came into power it has experienced only fifteen losses out of sixty-one by-elections, a record which is rather better than that of any Government holding office since 1900. The unfortunate thing is that a proportion of the defeats have come at a moment when they made the greatest possible effect. That there is something of a Liberal revival must be acknowledged, but whether it will last is another story. An analysis of the nine by-elections which have taken place this year show a decline in the Conservative vote of nearly 45,000, while the Liberal vote has improved by 16,000, the Socialist vote remaining nearly stationary. Much of the falling away in the Conservative vote is due to apathy, and Mr. Baldwin will have to see that this is swept away.

Foch's Requiem.

The Requiem for the late Marshal Foch in Westminster Cathedral yesterday morning was magnificently done. Every detail of a long and intricate service was rendered with almost meticulous care by the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster, assisted by a number of bishops and other clerical dignitaries. The Prince of Wales was received at the West door of the Cathedral by two bishops and escorted to a lonely seat placed near the catafalque, while opposite sat the Prime Minister, also by himself. The Prince carefully followed the Service, particularly the final absolutions given at the close, when the Cardinal, in black and gold cope, with a white mitre, came to the catafalque with incense and holy water, the other clerics forming a circle which surrounded the Prince and the Prime Minister. The congregation consisted of some four thousand well-known people, including Prince Arthur of Connaught.

The Betting Tax.

I mentioned some days ago that it was likely that the Chancellor of the Exchequer would make an alteration in the betting tax, and I now learn that, while the tax will not be dropped altogether, it will be altered by the introduction of a method of licensing commission agents. Mr. Churchill for some time has been carefully inquiring into the incidence of the tax, and has had consultations with some of the leading men in the racing world in order to arrive at the best solution of a difficult problem. Once he has a plan prepared he may meet representatives of the bookmakers' organisations and discuss the possibility of alterations with them.

The Duke of Gloucester.

The Duke of Gloucester will leave London on Thursday for Japan, after paying a visit to the King and Queen at Craigweil House. The principal objective of the Duke's journey is to convey the Order of the Garter to the Emperor of Japan, but, at the same time, the Duke is to have an opportunity of seeing a little of the Far East, and he will not be back in London until June is well under way. Captain Howard Kerr, of the 11th Hussars, is to attend the Duke as Equerry, while the Earl of Airlie, who is a Lord-in-Waiting to the King and a friend of the Duke, also will accompany him in an official capacity. A Garter mission is a very solemn and important affair, and usually includes two or three notables in addition to the Knight of the Garter who is the actual bearer of the insignia.

Milk Prices.

A price-cutting war concerning milk threatens to break out in London next month. The dairymen are not introducing summer prices until May 1st, but the co-operative *dépôts* are introducing the summer rate on April 1st. April is one of the controversial months with regard to milk prices. The dairymen claim that it should be a winter month, and that the higher rate should be operative, leaving only the four months of May to August in the summer period. The Food Council recently investigated the position, and decided that the summer period should consist of five months, and, in consequence of this decision, the co-operative *dépôts* are to break away from the dairymen and introduce the summer rate a month earlier.

MR. SAMUEL REA.

The death is announced in New York of Mr. Samuel Rea, who was President of the Pennsylvania Railroad from 1913 to 1925. Mr. Rea, who was born in Pennsylvania in 1855, was identified with numerous engineering feats in America, including the New York tunnel extensions, and the Hell Gate Bridge over the East River. He was a member of the Institute of Civil Engineers, London.

A STAMPEDE AT THE ARC DE TRIOMPHE.

TRAGIC SCENES DURING LYING-IN-STATE OF MARSHAL FOCH.

1 DEAD: 30 INJURED.

Prince of Wales to Attend the Funeral.

Sir William Hickie Represents Free State.

PARIS IN MOURNING.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

One person was killed and thirty were so seriously injured that they had to be taken to hospital this afternoon as the result of being trampled under foot in the enormous crowds that gathered before the Arc de Triomphe, where the remains of Marshal Foch were lying in state.

All day long the scenes were extraordinary, and it is estimated that more than 8,000 persons filed past the Arch every hour.

About five o'clock the pressure of the crowds became so great that a number of people were swept off their feet.

The tragic scenes seem to have been due in the first place to the arrival of a numerous deputation at a moment when the throng, desirous of paying a tribute to Marshal Foch, was specially congested. A portion of the crowd, irritated by the long wait, tried to force its way past the police, so as to see the coffin.

The police energetically tried to disperse them, but, unhappily, a counter order was given, causing great confusion, especially under the vault of the Arch, facing the Avenue Kleber.

Shrieks of terror arose from the congested mass of human beings. Many persons, particularly women, were knocked down and trampled on by the crowd.

Fresh disorder was caused by the strenuous efforts of the police to assist the injured. Although the situation was so serious, most of the crowd round the Arc de Triomphe had no knowledge for a time of its grave extent, and when it became known that one person had been killed there was general consternation.

The police, to prevent a recurrence of these scenes, finally cleared all the space round the Arch.

PARIS HOMAGE TO DEAD WARRIOR.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

At a quarter to nine this morning the body of Marshal Foch was taken to lie in State beside the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, under the Arc de Triomphe. A company of the 5th Regiment of Infantry, with Colours and band, under the command of a colonel, was drawn up in the courtyard of the Marshal's house in the Rue de Grenelle.

Officers of the garrison, delegates from ex-Service men's Associations, Generals Gouraud and Baratier, who were on the Marshal's staff during the Great War; M. Maginot, Minister for the Colonies; M. Loucheur, Minister for Labour; M. Anteriou, Minister of Pensions; M. Laurent Eynac, Minister for Air; M. Poncet, Under-Secretary for Fine Arts and M. Painlevé, the Minister for War, were present.

THE SALUTE.

The ceremony of removing the body from its resting-place in the Marshal's home was conducted by the Vicar of Ste. Clothilde, in the presence of Mme. Foch, members of his family and General Weygand.

As the coffin was carried out to the hearse the troops assembled presented arms, and the band played "The *Marseillaise*." The officers saluted, and the regimental Colours were dipped.

A wreath of roses representing the colours of the United States lay on the coffin.

The procession moved off at 8.45, headed by a platoon of cuirassiers, and went by way of the Invalides, the Champs Elysées, and so to the Arc de Triomphe.

In spite of the early hour crowds of people lined the route, and the arch itself was thronged by reverent spectators.

ON A GUN CARRIAGE.

The dead Marshal's family followed the coffin, and behind them walked the Cabinet Ministers, the staff officers, and finally another detachment of cuirassiers.

In deference to Mme. Foch's request for the minimum of ceremony, there was no elaborate catafalque, the remains being placed on a gun carriage under the arch, with a giant candlestick at each corner.

Over the coffin lay the French Tricolour.

The troops of honour lining the approach to the arch presented arms as the hearse, escorted by an officer carrying the Marshal's pennant, tied with black crepe, drove up.

After the coffin had been placed on the gun carriage the guard of honour, composed of four staff officers, with drawn swords, ex-Service men and Boy Scouts took up its position. With it stood two Jesuit priests telling their beads.

At the conclusion of the ceremony those who had taken part slowly and silently withdrew.

A SIMPLE SETTING.

It was in a setting of simplicity, which would have won the approval of Marshal Foch himself, that his remains lay to-day beneath the Arc de Triomphe.

On the silken flag draping the coffin were placed the Marshal's sword and kepi. Over the coffin fluttered the Marshal's pennon.

A few feet from the Marshal lay the Unknown Soldier, whose tomb, by gracious thought of Madame Foch, was covered with flowers which had been sent for the Marshal.

A MOVING SCENE.

After the coffin had been placed beneath the arch, the first three mourners to bend beside it were Madame Foch and the Marshal's two daughters—three heavily-veiled figures.

The moment was a moving one; for it seemed as if the family were confiding the remains of their husband and father to the safeguarding of the French nation for ever. They were followed by General Weygand and General Gouraud, the blind Deputy, M. Scapini, after which the public were admitted to file past.

All through the sunny day the waves of the populace rolled towards the arch, silent and orderly. The Marshal was guarded this afternoon by detachments of ex soldiers, disabled men, and cadets from the Ecole Polytechnique—the French Woolwich—and infantry.

REKINDLING THE FLAME.

The only car allowed to approach the arch was one containing the Reverend Father Foch, the brother of the late Marshal, who, frail and ill, bent before the coffin for a moment and was then assisted away.

At the request of Madame Foch, who is anxious to save the guard of honour from fatigue, the body will lie in state at the Arc de Triomphe till to-night, and it will then be taken to the Cathedral of Notre Dame, where it will be watched over by the family and intimate friends.

This evening the ceremony of rekindling of the flame of remembrance beneath the arch was performed by Marshal Pétain, who was accompanied by General Gouraud and General Weygand.

SERVICES OF REMEMBRANCE.

There have been services of remembrance throughout France to-day, one of the most moving being held in Rheims Cathedral, where the Venerable Cardinal Lucon, Archbishop of Rheims, officiated.

PRINCE OF WALES'S REQUEST.

TO REPRESENT THE KING TO-MORROW.

The following statement was issued from St. James's Palace last night:—

> In view of the special desire of the Prince of Wales to attend the funeral of Marechal Foch in person, the King has deputed His Royal Highness to represent His Majesty in the place of Prince George.
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> The investiture which the Prince of Wales was to have held on behalf of the King on Tuesday, March 26th is, therefore, postponed, and will be held by His Royal Highness on Thursday, March 28th, at 11 a.m. The private investiture will take place as arranged on Wednesday morning, March 27th.

The Prince will arrive in Paris this evening, and will stay the night at the Embassy.

The presence of the Prince of Wales will cause profound satisfaction in Paris (says Reuter's Correspondent), because he is regarded as a personal friend of the country, even more than as a Royal personage.

The Prince of Wales represented the King at the Memorial Service for Marshal Foch at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Westminster, last Saturday.

FREE STATE'S REPRESENTATIVES.

Major-General Sir William B. Hickie has been chosen by President Cosgrave to represent the Irish Free State.

General Hickie, who is a member of the Free State Senate, commanded the 16th (Irish) Division in the Great War, and received the French military distinction of the Croix de Guerre.

General Hickie left Dublin for Paris last night. With him was the Rev. L. Stafford, P.P., who, as Vice-President of the British Legion, will represent Irish ex-Service men. Father Stafford held brevet rank of Lieutenant-Colonel as Chaplain to the Forces during the Great War.

Admiral of the Fleet Lord Beatty arrived in Paris last night.

The other British representatives reach Paris this afternoon, in addition to the military, naval and Air Force representatives. There will also be official delegates from the Dominions—the High Commissioners of Australia, South Africa, and New Zealand, who are travelling from London.

Canada will be represented by the Canadian Minister in Paris and the Canadian High Commissioner in London, who is representing the Minister of National Defence at Ottawa and the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Mr. Lloyd George has sent a telegram regretting that he will be unable to attend, and stating that he will be represented by the Chief Liberal Whip, Major-General Sir Robert Hutchison.

French people are particularly touched with the importance of the British delegation, and innumerable photographs of the delegates are published in the newspapers.

Lady Wilson's intention to attend the funeral is particularly appreciated.

LONDON MURDER CHARGE.

Two women and a man have been charged with being concerned together with the wilful murder of Annie Lilian Yates, a twenty-three year old single woman, of Stockwell Park road, Brixton, who is alleged to have died as the result of an abortion. The accused will appear at Lambeth Police Court to-morrow morning.

Too often beauty has been associated with sin and temptation, and the Church has rather regarded beauty as an aspect of the devil instead of an aspect of God.—Lady Emily Lutyens.

FUTURE OF THE KING'S SONS.

POSITIONS IN THE DOMINIONS.

Considerable attention has been paid in official quarters to the future of the three youngest sons of the King and the possibility of their serving abroad as representatives of His Majesty.

Although no definite plans have been prepared, it is understood that the King has long considered the question of his representation in the Dominions and Colonies, and it is believed that, when suitable vacancies occur, they may be filled by members of the Royal Family.

Statements that the appointment of Prince George to the Foreign Office is but a short preliminary to his appointment as a Governor-General are not strictly accurate. It is pointed out in well-informed quarters that the position of Governor-General of one of the Dominions requires considerable experience of administrative and diplomatic affairs.

A mere figure-head is not sufficient, and it is felt that Prince George's position at the Foreign Office will strengthen his qualifications.

It is probable that later he will be transferred to some other Government department, so that when the time comes for him to assume abroad the responsibilities of a personal representative of the King he will be fully equipped for his post. Eight to ten years are mentioned as a period of training.

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER SEES THE KING.

FAREWELL BEFORE SAILING FOR JAPAN.

The King spent about an hour in the grounds of Craigweil House at mid-day yesterday. His Majesty's outing, however, was cut shorter than usual owing to a sea mist, which made the air damp.

The Duke of Gloucester, who is leaving for Japan on Friday next to confer the Order of the Garter on the Emperor, came to say farewell to his parents. He arrived about one o'clock and was taken to the King's bedroom, where he had a long talk with His Majesty. He left for London on the 4.15 p.m. train.

Dr. Howitt applied luminous ray treatment to the King yesterday.

HALF-AN-HOUR ON THE SEA WALL.

His Majesty spent an hour and a half in the open air and sunshine last Saturday, and after being wheeled round the grounds of Craigweil House in his bath chair for some time, he walked to the sea wall, where, the Queen sitting beside him, he spent half-an-hour in a wicker chair, reading papers, in full view of passers-by on the beach. His Majesty wore a grey light coat, with a soft felt hat, and had a pink carnation in his button-hole.

Before returning to Craigweil House for lunch he walked about one hundred yards along the sea wall. His Majesty walked slowly, and carried a stick.

6,000 MILES NON-STOP FLIGHT.

ROYAL AIR FORCE 'PLANE READY FOR ATTEMPT.

It was learned in air circles in London last night that the great Fairey monoplane, specially built for the Royal Air Force, in order to attack the world's non-stop long-distance and duration "records," will probably leave Cranwell Aerodrome to-day in an attempt to fly six thousand miles non-stop to South Africa.

The machine, which is driven by a single 450 horse-power engine, carries over three tons of petrol in special tanks, built into the wings. It is calculated that this amount of fuel will be sufficient for a non-stop flight of between seventy and eighty hours.

The machine will be piloted on its "record"-breaking attempt by Squadron-Leader Jones-Williams, while Flight-Lieutenant Major will act as second pilot and navigator.

DEATH OF GENERAL SARRAIL.

THE MAN WHO SAVED VERDUN.

General Maurice Sarrail, one of the most notable of French commanders during the Great War, died in Paris on Saturday last, aged seventy-two years. His name at one time was put forward for supreme command in place of General Joffre, but unsigned attacks on Joffre were traced to his headquarters; he was removed from his command in the Argonne and sent in command of the expedition to Salonika.

Sarrail's name will be remembered for his great work on the Western front. He was in command of the Sixth Army Corps at the critical point when war broke out, and after the failure of the first French offensive his withdrawal to the Meuse was a masterpiece of fighting and manœuvring. His most noteworthy achievement was at Verdun. With three army corps and three divisions of reserves he held the fortress, and inflicted shattering defeats on seven German army corps. Joffre had suggested that Verdun should be abandoned, but Sarrail thought otherwise. He held on, and by keeping touch with the French Army on his left he defeated the German plan to close in on either side of Verdun. Sarrail, by maintaining a solid front while the others fought out the issue to the westward, contributed greatly to the victory of the Marne and to the German Command's decision to withdraw.

Beyond a doubt it was Sarrail who saved Verdun. Military critics hold that if he had been given sufficient force to drive home a counter-attack against the German flank, the consequences would have been deadly to the enemy. In July of 1915 he was removed from his command, but his friends were active, and they soon procured him an appointment in command of the Salonika force. For a time his new appointment was popular, but he did not pull well with the Allies, and before long he was relieved of his command.

After the war he took to politics, but in 1925 he was appointed High Commissioner in Syria. His partiality to certain native elements was among the causes of the Jebel Druse revolt, and the shelling of the native quarter of Damascus added fuel to the fire. A commission of inquiry was appointed, Sarrail was deprived of his command, and his public career was at an end.

VOTES FOR WOMEN IN TURKEY.

EMANCIPATION MOVEMENT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sunday.

Owing to the swift strides which the Women's emancipation movement is making in Turkey that country is fast becoming an oriental paradise for the fair. Hard on the heels of the abolition of polygamy and of veiling (purdah) comes the announcement that a bill is to be introduced into the Grand National Assembly at Angora to grant the vote to all women of 18 years of age or over in municipal elections. This is regarded as but the harbinger of the time, probably not far off, when a woman deputy will take her place beside the men in the Turkish Parliament.

LATE NEWS.

TORNADOES IN AMERICA.

MANY LIVES LOST.

FLOOD IN THE SOUTHERN STATES.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

Torrential rains and tornadoes in the Southern States yesterday caused the loss of many lives and aggravated the misery of those recently made homeless by floods, besides doing much damage to property.

The States which suffered most were Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia. A cloudburst over Cumberland plateau caused a number of small streams to overflow their banks in Tennessee, isolating small communities and taking an unknown toll of lives.

One of these streams, White's Creek, carried off a cabin in which a number of boy scouts were sleeping. They climbed to the roof, refusing to take their plight seriously, but suddenly the cabin was struck by a floating tree and collapsed. Thirteen of the patrol escaped, but four, including the scoutmaster, became entangled in the *débris* and were drowned.

FIVE FACTORIES WRECKED.

At Harriman nineteen persons were drowned by the sudden rise of the Emery River, which wrecked five factories and swept sixty-eight houses from their foundations and turned railway cars into floating battering rams. At one time there were thirty feet of water in the town.

In addition, a dozen other towns were flooded. At Oakdale a landslip in a tunnel wrecked a railway train. Ten miles above Rockwood a bridge of steel and concrete was torn into fragments.

5,000 HOMELESS.

In Kentucky, Jackson and Hazard, in the Kentucky River valley, and Somerset, Harlan, Pineville, Middlesboro and Burnside, in the Cumberland River valley, were flooded. No loss of life is reported from that State, but 5,000 persons were made homeless, and bridges and railway tracks were washed away.

In Mississippi a tornado demolished fifteen cabins in the negro section of Harriston and killed three children.

The Red Cross yesterday telegraphed to the local organisations in Tennessee to prepare for serious floods from the Tennessee River from Florence, Alabama, to the confluence with the Ohio River.

The lower Mississippi valley is expecting a long siege by high water, because the Tennessee and Cumberland Rivers and their tributary streams are far above the flood stage.

At Memphis, Tennessee, the Mississippi River is six feet above the flood stage. The Yazoo River is spreading over the country at Yazoo City, Mississippi, and the Tombingbee River is dangerously high at Aberdeen, Mississippi.

COMMUNIST RIOT IN PARIS.

TWENTY ARRESTS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

There was a scuffle between Communists and police in the suburb of Clichy this morning. The police endeavoured to arrest a foreign agitator who arrived at a meeting at which some 120 Communists were present.

The Communists rescued him, and then attacked the police with sticks. One policeman was so severely hurt that he had to be taken to hospital.

Reinforcements were promptly on the spot; the hall was surrounded, and all the Communists were detained, including a sailor in uniform. Some twenty men were subsequently charged with assaulting the police.

DUBLIN RATES SAME AS LAST YEAR.

RAILWAY REVALUATION PREVENTS DECREASE.

The estimated rate to be levied in the City of Dublin for the year ending 31st March, 1930, is 14s. 8d. in the pound. The figure is the same as last year's.

In their report on the estimates the City Commissioners set out the amounts which it is necessary to raise under the various headings as follows:—

Account.	Amount. £	Poundage. s.	d.
Improvement Rate	447,790	7	9¾
Sewer Rate	31,934		6¼
Grand Jury Cess	93,807	1	7¼
Domestic Water Rate	45,624		10¼
Public Water Rate	25,602		5¼
Public Libraries	14,747		3
Poor Rate:			
Union Charges	139,026		—
Tuberculosis Expenses	9,459		—
Miscellaneous Charges	23,879		—
		2	10
Compensation for Criminal Injuries	1,576		0¼
Police Rate	18,965		3¾
Total Poor Rate, etc.	£192,905	3	2
Total Estimates and Rates	£852,409	14	8

In the summary of the finance and general purposes account, for which the estimate is £49,772, salaries figure at £17,786, and Commissioners' salaries at £2,400—the latter payments being £700 lower than in the year 1928-29. Pensioned officials cost £7,342, and pensioned workmen £1,130—both slightly below the figure for the year now ending.

Contributions to local bodies absorb £27,230, including £8,650 for school meals, and £1,720 for administration of same; £3,360 is allotted for secondary schools' scholarships.

PILLAR NOT MENTIONED.

In the estimate for improvement, for which £126,733 is ear-marked, one notes a sum of £3,500 for work on O'Connell Bridge, but there is no reference to the removal of the Nelson Pillar or the Smith O'Brien Monument, for which £1,500 was allocated in the estimates for the year ending 31st March, 1929.

The Commissioners would probably have been able to show some small reduction on last year's rate but for the re-valuation of railway property, in respect of which they have lost revenue equivalent to approximately 2½d. in the pound.

The Commissioners took up their duties on May 20th, 1924. The rates for the past sixteen years have been:—

	s.	d.		s.	d.
1913-14	10	2½	1921-22	22	4
1914-15	11	1¼	1922-23	20	4
1915-16	11	0	1923-24	19	9
1916-17	9	6¾	1924-25	19	2
1917-18	10	5¾	1925-26	17	2†
1918-19	15	3¼	1926-27	16	0
1919-20	16	11¼	1927-28	15	6
1920-21	20	6	1928-29	14	8

†First rate struck by the Dublin Commissioners.

DUBLIN HAIRDRESSER'S FATAL BURNS.

Mr. Mortimer Ging, hairdresser, of Dame street, Dublin, who was severely burned in a fire which broke out in the bedroom at his residence, 49 South Great George's street, on the morning of March 18 last, died in Mercer's Hospital yesterday.

Prisoners to-day are not the downtrodden lot that one might think they are from reading Dickens' books.—Dr. Morton, Governor and Medical Officer of Holloway Prison.

LORD OXFORD'S NEW GRAVE.

BODY TRANSFERRED BY MOONLIGHT.

By the light of the moon on Saturday night the body of the Earl of Oxford and Asquith was exhumed from the grave in which it was originally buried in the little churchyard at Sutton Courteney and removed to a new grave about fifteen yards away.

Efforts had been made to ensure secrecy, but news of the impending exhumation leaked out and a few of the villagers gathered in the lane outside the churchyard while the gravediggers were at work. No onlookers were allowed in the churchyard. When the coffin was brought to the surface the villagers in the lane stood silent and bareheaded.

EERIE SCENE IN CHURCHYARD.

It was half-past ten o'clock on Saturday night when Mr. C. J. Whiting, who has been parish clerk and sexton for forty-two years, arrived with six assistants, all young villagers. Simultaneously with the re-opening of the old grave the new one was dug. The moon was so bright that only occasionally did the men need to use the electric torches which they had with them.

The new grave is in a line with the chancel of the ancient stone church and is flanked by a stately elm and a yew tree. Immediately the coffin of the great Liberal statesman was lowered into its final resting-place the grave was filled in. The work was completed about two o'clock on Sunday morning.

REASON FOR CHANGE.

Lady Oxford had visited Sutton Courteney on Saturday and with the Vicar inspected the new site.

The reason for the removal of the coffin was stated by Lady Oxford in February to be that, through an error, the original grave was dug in a position where the space around it did not admit of the erection of a memorial which she had designed. This was a casket-shaped tombstone, modelled from the design of several of the most beautiful examples of this type of memorial in Cotswold village churchyards, which Lady Oxford and her husband had often admired.

MEXICAN REVOLT.

REBELS ATTACKS ON MAZATLAN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

It is reported that the Mexican rebels have abandoned their position before Mazatlan, after suffering heavy casualties. It is believed that the rebel cavalry and infantry are still manœuvring some distance away from the city, but it is not yet known whether this signifies preparation for another attack.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

The Mexican insurgents have taken the offensive on several fronts. Since Friday afternoon they have been making repeated attacks on Mazatlan, on the Pacific Coast, apparently in the hope of capturing the town before the reinforcements, under General Don Lazaro Cardenas, can reach General Carillo from Torreon.

The Federals are entrenched across the narrow strip of land which connects Mazatlan with the mainland. On Friday the insurgent cavalry attacked five times, but were driven back by machine-gun fire.

In the course of this engagement both sides used artillery. At one time the insurgents took up their position in a cemetery, whence they could rake the Federal trenches, but were bombed out by an aeroplane.

They sent an aeroplane of their own over the town to drop thousands of leaflets, urging the soldiers and civilians to join the insurrection. On Saturday the insurgents again attempted several times to take the Federal position by assault, and once were close to the electrified wire in front of the trenches.

The defence was assisted by the fire from the gunboat Progresso.

"CATHOLIC RISINGS."

General Don Plutarco Calles, the Minister for War, who is in command at Torreon, has had to detach 5,000 more troops from his Northern expedition to combat what the Government calls Catholic risings in the States of Jalisco and Guanajuato; meanwhile an insurgent force has moved south from Jiminez to Bermejillo, thirty miles north of Torreon.

General Escobar said yesterday, at Juarez, that if the Federals failed to attack his forces at Bermejillo, the insurgents would make a drive on Torreon. His forces include 2,800 Yaqui Indian cavalry, who are among the best fighting men in Mexico.

RAILWAYS WRECKED.

General Calles reported to the President yesterday that the column under General Almazan was pursuing the insurgents in the State of Chihuahua, but that his progress was being delayed on account of the destruction of the railway and bridges by General Escobar's men. They had torn up 93 miles of track between Torreon and Chihuahua City, three-fourths of it north of Escalon. "The traitors," wrote General Calles, in his telegram, "seemingly did not consider for a single moment the enormous losses and sacrifices their action is causing the country." He declared that the activities of the insurgents before Mazatlan were ridiculous, and reported that his airmen had informed him that a good many insurgents were still near Jiminez, and that others were at Escalon, waiting to tear up more of the railway in case of a Federal advance.

REBEL VICTORIES CLAIMED.

The insurgents claim several victories in the States of Coahuila, Durango and Zacatecas. At Colorado, in Zacatecas, the insurgents dispersed a Federal force of infantry, which, with a number of others, fled to the mountains, when a revolt in the town broke out simultaneously with the insurgent attack.

General Rodiguez, in command of the Federals in Sonora, has gathered 3,000 infantry and 800 cavalry from San Luis de Sonora for an attack on Nogales. He claims to have twelve bombing aeroplanes. In order to attack Nogales his forces will have to cross 80 miles of desert.

Motor lorries have already placed barrels of water at short intervals across the greater part of this distance.

DEMANDS FOR OIL.

The United States Consul at Guaymas, in Sonora, has sent to Washington a notice, signed by Don Manuel Aguirre, an insurgent naval commander, demanding prompt compliance with requisitions for oil from the Pierce Oil Company, the Standard Oil Company, of California, and the Mexican Eagle Oil Company, at Guaymas.

CHURCH DISPUTE IN GLASGOW.

CHEERS IN CHURCH.

There was an outburst of cheering at the Morning Service yesterday at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Rutherglen, Glasgow, where Bishop Reid, of Glasgow, has secured an injunction against the Rev. F. G. Matthews, priest-in-charge, whose licence was suspended several months ago, when Mr. R. Crockett, a member of the Finance Committee, stated: "The day is past and gone when one or two persons can tyrannise a community. I ask you to hold together and fight for justice and righteousness."

MONTE CARLO RIOT.

DEMONSTRATORS INVADE PALACE AFTER ROUTING POLICE GUARD.

CRIES OF "DOWN WITH THE CASINO."

(FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.)

MONTE CARLO, Sunday.

This morning seven persons who had been delegated to call upon the Prince of Monaco and explain to him their grievances were met with a hostile reception at the Royal Palace.

Forty policemen were drawn up to prevent the delegates from seeing the Prince, and as they approached fired their revolvers in the air, but these, nothing daunted, attacked the police with their sticks, beat them, and forced their way into the Palace.

Once inside, however, the resolution of the delegates apparently faded, and on the Prince sending his secretary to say that he could not receive them, the unbidden visitors stole quietly away.

Afterwards they reported what had happened to a meeting of the townsfolk, and, after many violent speeches had been made, the population paraded the town, shouting "Down with the Constitution. Down with the Casino."

The chief of police was among those who were injured and taken to hospital.

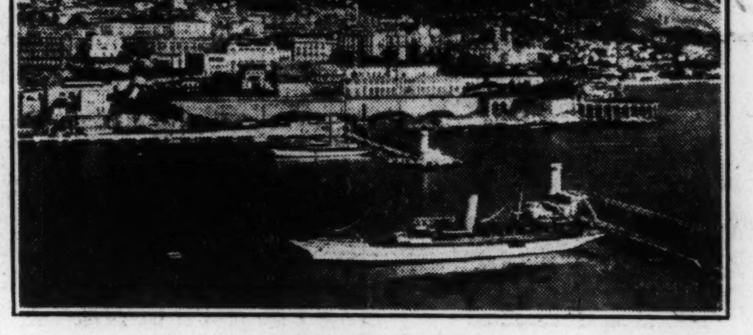
To-night the Palace is heavily guarded. The town is quite quiet.

DEMANDS TO BE CONSIDERED.

Later.

It was learned that the Prince of Monaco decided this evening to receive a few delegates of the townspeople, and consider their demands. Afterwards the Prince issued a message to his subjects.

"In view of the demonstrations concerning the exercise of authority during the last few months," he says, "I have decided to address myself to the population of Monaco directly. In accordance with the opinion of my Government, elections will be held early in June, as soon as the new list of electors has been prepared. The authorities will take steps to protect loyal Monegasques against the renewal of attempts to exert pressure on the Government."



A View of Monte Carlo.

There has recently been considerable dissatisfaction in Monaco on account of the postponement of the general election until September. Some days ago it was decided at a meeting of citizens to send a deputation to the Prince to urge that the elections should be held as soon as possible.

FIRE AT COUNTRY MANSION.

OCCUPANTS ESCAPE IN NIGHT ATTIRE.

Occupants of a picturesque country mansion at Cookham Rise, Berkshire, had narrow escapes in the early hours of yesterday morning, when they awoke to find a portion of the house ablaze. A Labrador dog was burnt to death.

The mansion, which stands in its own grounds, is known as "Whiteladies," and was occupied by Mrs. Brooking, her butler, Mr. Lister, and his wife and child.

"I was awakened shortly before two a.m.," said Mrs. Brooking to a Press representative, "by a smell of burning and found the old portion of the house on fire. I at once aroused the others, and we were just able to get out by the front door in time. The firemen managed to save a portion of the more modern wing and some of the furniture."

Mrs. Brooking and her staff had only time to don coats over their night clothes before making their dash for safety. When Mr. Lister and his wife were roused they first made for a staircase leading to the back of the house, but they found escape in this direction cut off by flames and smoke. They were, however, able to make their way along a narrow passage to the front of the house to join Mrs. Brooking and so escape.

The Maidenhead and Wooburn fire brigades were summoned. Lieutenant-Colonel P. Johns, who was in charge of the Maidenhead brigade, said: "The house consists of a modern wing and a very much older portion. When we arrived the old part was well alight, and, as there was a lot of woodwork, lath and plaster in it, it burnt with amazing speed.

"We were handicapped to some extent by the fact that there was only one hydrant available, but while one party of our men strove to save the modern portion the rest of us set to work to save as much of the contents as possible.

"We worked for a time in the blazing old wing with pieces of burning ceiling falling on us, and we were able to get a certain amount of the furniture out. Eventually we were able to save most of the modern wing and its contents."

Mrs. Brooking, after her alarming experience, went to the house of friends in the district, and Mr. Lister and his wife and child were accommodated with neighbours.

DUBLIN 'BUSES COLLIDE.

FOUR PERSONS INJURED.

Two Paragon 'buses going in opposite directions came into collision in Crumlin road, Dublin, last night. A number of passengers had narrow escapes from serious injury, and four received minor injuries.

The following were treated at the Meath Hospital and discharged:—

Patrick Mullins, Lower Grangegorman, shock.

Hanna M'Mahon, Wilton terrace, cuts to face.

John O'Brien, Ward's Hill, cuts to both legs; and

John Costelloe, South Lotts road, cuts to both legs.

MOTORING ACCIDENT.

While Mr. J. Ryan, of St. Andrew street, Dublin, was driving a motor car in South Richmond street last night, the car came into collision with a donkey and cart. The donkey was thrown partly through the shop window of Mr. J. Moran. William Maher, the driver of the donkey and cart, was taken to the Meath Hospital suffering from cuts on the face, and Mr. J. Ryan was treated for shock. Both were discharged after treatment.

ZEPPELIN'S FLIGHT TO THE EAST.

STOWAWAY WHO WANTS TO BE A PILOT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

FRIEDRICHSHAVEN, Monday.

A young waiter was discovered late last night hidden in the hangar of the Graf Zeppelin, immediately before she sailed on her Mediterranean cruise. When interrogated he said that his whole ambition was to become a pilot, and he thought he might be able to achieve his aim by smuggling himself into the airship.

TO JERUSALEM.

The Graf Zeppelin left here at fifty-four minutes past midnight—Central European time—to-night on her Mediterranean cruise of, roughly, 5,000 miles.

The dirigible easily ascended, in spite of strong ground winds, and quickly disappeared to the westward over Lake Constance, in the direction of Bale.

From Bale she will proceed to Desancon, whence she will follow the Valley of the Rhone to Marseilles.

The further route will be determined by the weather conditions prevailing over the Mediterranean, but at present it is proposed to fly via Genoa, Milan, Rome and Tarento to Greece, then on the Cyprus, Jaffa and Jerusalem.

The Zeppelin will then turn back, and, passing once more over Athens, will fly via Constantinople, Constanza, Varna, Sofia, Belgrade, Budapesth and Vienna, back to Friedrichshaven. The entire trip is expected to last four days.

THE PASSENGERS.

Among the twenty-eight passengers are Herr Loebe, President of the Reichstag; Herr Koch, Minister of Communications; the late Count Zeppelin's only daughter, Countess Brandenstein; the chief Editor of the Egyptian newspaper, *The Pyramids* (*Al Ahram*), and Lady Drummond Hay, who took part in the airship's flight last year across the Atlantic, when she had such a stormy passage.

The Graf Zeppelin is manned by a crew of 41, and is carrying some 16,000 letters, mostly for Egypt, Greece, and Czecho-Slovakia.

It is not merely knowledge, but the character acquired at a public school or university, that makes a man useful in industry.—Sir Hugo Hirst.

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BRITISH SHIP SUNK BY SHELL FIRE.

AMERICAN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Sunday.

An official statement issued at the coastguard headquarters to-day says the pursuit and sinking of the British schooner Imalone on Friday as a suspected rum-runner by the Gulf of Mexico coastguard patrol was "in accord with the well-known doctrine of international law, which authorises the continuous pursuit of a vessel that has violated the law within the waters over which the United States has control."

Sir Esme Howard called at the State Department to-day to inquire about the sinking of the Imalone. His Excellency said that he had received no official information about the case and asked the Department to enlighten him.

The Ambassador was given a promise that this would be done when information was available.

A STERN CHASE.

Reports relayed from New Orleans from the coastguard stations state that the United States cutter Walcott, acting under orders to capture the Imalone (port of registry, Belize, British Honduras), first encountered the schooner off Trinity Shoals, approximately 200 miles south-east of Marsh Island. The schooner did not obey the order to heave to, but fled towards Puerto, Mexico.

The Walcott placed a shell in the schooner's rigging, but was unable to overtake her because of the intervening shoal water.

The chase, however, continued with the aid of other United States coastguard ships, including the Dexter.

The Imalone was sighted again on Friday near "60 deg." The Dexter fired repeatedly at her till she sank without an offer to surrender.

The reports state that all the members of the crew were saved except a negro.

SMUGGLING FOR FIVE YEARS.

Admiral Bullard, head of the Coastguard Service, says:—"The Imalone has been a notorious smuggler for years. This ends a career of nearly five years, during which she had been engaged in contraband operations off the American coast, all of which time she has been under the close supervision of the Coastguard Service.

"She left Belize on March 12th with a cargo of liquor, ostensibly destined for Bermuda. Nine days later the cutter Walcott reported her off Trinity Shoals, in the Gulf of Mexico, and the coastguard estimated that at this point she was at least five hundred miles off the regular course to Bermuda.

"The Walcott took up the pursuit, aided by other vessels summoned by wireless, and was ordered to use all possible resources to intercept her."

It appears that the negro died as a result of drowning, although efforts to resuscitate him were maintained for three hours.

A CARGO OF ALIENS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW ORLEANS, Saturday.

The startling suggestion that the Imalone may have had a cargo of aliens seeking illicit entry into the United States is made privately by the United States District Attorney. His opinion is that an ordinary liquor carrier would not have resisted to the end.

MR. BERNARD SHAW'S "RELICS."

COLLECTOR WHO PAID £300 FOR MARGINAL NOTES.

Mr. George Bernard Shaw writes to the *Observer*:—

In an article under the heading "Books and MS. for Sale," in your issue of the 17th, I figure as one of the authors whose waste paper baskets are proving gold mines to dealers in relics.

Now it does not seem to me to matter a rap to the purchaser of a relic whether it is genuine or not, provided he believes it is. But it may matter a little to the person thus venerated. If, for instance, a jawbone were sold as having played an authentic part in my platform eloquence, I should like it to be a healthy jawbone, and not one bearing evidence of diseases from which I have never suffered. If a manuscript poem, I should like it to be fairly up to my literary mark, and not to imply amatory personal relations which I have never enjoyed.

May I, therefore, beg my worshippers not to scramble too blindly for alleged Shaviana? Otherwise they may share the fate of one of their number in America, who has just paid £300 for a copy of Locke's "Essay on the Human Understanding," advertised in the sale catalogue as profusely annotated and underlined by me.

MARGINAL NOTES.

Before somebody else pays £600 or £6,000 for this treasure, I had better state unequivocally that I have never read Locke's Essay, and that I never disfigure books by underlining them; my practice, whether as a reviewer or a student, being, to make a very light dot in the margin with the tip of a pencil and note the number of the page on the end paper.

When I make a marginal note, which happens, perhaps, once in twenty-five years, I write the letter "s" and the letter "r" in the ordinary way, and not as printed. The facsimile in the sale catalogue shows that the annotator of Locke used the printed forms for both letters. In short, the £300 treasure is worth about threepence in the book market, though intrinsically it is worth as much as, or more than, a commentary by myself.

HIS WIFE'S FATHER.

Let me hasten to explain that the case is one of carelessness and credulity, not of deliberate forgery. The name of the annotator is actually written by himself in the volume. He is Horace Townsend, of Derry, County Cork. He was my wife's father, and he distinguished himself at his university, where, apparently, he was examined in the university manner in Locke, and had to mug up that philosopher accordingly. Hence the underscored passages and the marginal notes in his handwriting, which, I repeat, nobody with the smallest claim to expertness could possibly mistake for mine.

A remnant of my wife's inheritance of the Derry library was sold when we left Adelphi terrace, and were compelled to unload an intolerable burden of books. Evidently the Locke volume went with the rest, which it would not have done had either my wife or myself ever opened it.

I am sorry to disillude its latest purchaser, and can only suggest by way of consolation that if the present rage for relics continues it may easily happen that when all my own autographs are appropriated those of my father-in-law may command equally extravagant prices. Meanwhile, will dealers and collectors be reasonably critical and not repeat a mistake which only the prevalent mania can excuse?

TRANSFER OF LICENCE.

In the Dublin District Court last Saturday, before Mr. Cussen, on the application of Mr. Peter M. Seales, solicitor, the licence attached to the premises, No. 28 Lower Dominick street, Dublin, was transferred to Mrs. Anastatia Green, widow of the late Mr. James Green, recently deceased. Inspector McGloin attended on behalf of the police and offered no objection to the application.

HOUSE-OWNERS ALARMED.

REPORT OF TOWN TENANTS COMMISSION.

THE SANCTITY OF CONTRACT.

The annual general meeting of the Irish House Owners' Protection Association was held at the Mansion House, Dublin, Senator Sir John Keane, Bart., presiding.

The Chairman said that they had come together in times somewhat anxious for the interests they represented. They had reason to believe that legislation would shortly be introduced bringing generally into effect the proposals contained in the report of the Town Tenants Commission. He had read the report carefully, and found it full of a lot of vague generalities. It was lacking in precision and balance. As far as he could see, the recommendations were most reactionary in character, and were calculated to do serious and permanent damage to the future of housing in this country. One would not expect such recommendations to emanate from a tribunal the chairman of which was a judge of the High Court.

From the beginning to the end of the report there was no evidence of recognition of the fact that the preservation of the sanctity of contract was of the utmost importance in any social endeavour to attract capital for the purposes of development. During the past ten years the competitive and speculative builder had ceased to be a factor in the economics of housing, and this has been largely due to legislative interference in the form of rent restrictions, with the result that housing in this country was seriously in arrears, and the health of a large section of the community was gravely menaced.

If this legislative interference was continued in the permanent form suggested in the recommendations of the Commission's report, he had no doubt whatever that private capital would cease completely to be attracted towards the building of houses, and the entire burden of sheltering the citizens of this country would be cast upon the State.

"I am fully aware," said the speaker, "that in dealing with the somewhat intricate problem of house ownership there are several interests to be considered. There is the ground landlord, the leaseholder, and the occupier. In my opinion, none of these interests are entitled to any preferential legislative treatment, as the origin of each of them is in contract, and, therefore, should be maintained in contract."

THE FAIR RENT TRIBUNAL.

"Amongst the most serious of the recommendations contained in the report," he continued, "is that which suggests the setting up of a fair rent tribunal, which will have jurisdiction to fix rents and renew tenancies. Apart from the delay and expense involved in this procedure, there is the grave departure from precedent which no facts given before the Commission in evidence can justify.

"It is unfortunate that the *personnel* of the Commission seemed to be so impressed by the idea of applying the principles of land legislation as known in this country to the conditions of housing. I am, as a landowner, fully experienced and hardened to the repeated legislative attempts to restrict, if not to confiscate, our interests, and, as a consequence, we have evolved a fighting spirit, which may indeed be of little service to the community, but which is the unavoidable outcome of being unduly attacked. You houseowners of this country are now being driven to a similar *impasse*, and unless all your forces are recruited and united the consequences to each of you are most serious.

"The present time is perhaps more pregnant with danger to the members of this Society and those of the houseowners who are not members than any period since the inception of the Association, and I take this opportunity of warning you to stand firmly together, and each of you, by your individual efforts, should add to the strength and fighting force of this Association."

In conclusion, Sir John praised the work of the Executive Committee, the secretary and the law agent.

EXECUTIVE'S REPORT.

The report of the Executive Council for the year ended 31st December, 1928, which was adopted, referred to the steps taken in connection with the report of the Town Tenants' Commission. The Council prepared a short statement setting out their views, with special reference to the serious effects of rent restriction on the building of houses "to let." This report was sent to the Government on the 1st October, 1928. Subsequently a letter was addressed to the Minister for Justice requesting him to receive a deputation, and the Minister, in reply, stated that no useful purpose would be served by a deputation at that time, and it was decided not to press for a deputation then.

A further communication was addressed to the Minister for Justice, and, as no reply was forthcoming, a special communication was dispatched to President Cosgrave requesting him to receive a deputation, and he had intimated that the matter was receiving his attention.

In the meantime a communication was addressed to the other political parties asking them to receive a deputation, and the Fianna Fail Party had consented to receive a deputation on Wednesday, 27th March.

"It is important to recognise," continued the report, "that the present moment is, perhaps, the most vital in the existence of the Association, as upon the legislation which will be introduced by the Government depends the future existence of property owners in An Saorstat. The members of the Executive Council have individually done everything possible to acquaint the various members of the Oireachtas of the actual position. It is regrettable, however, that the vast majority of houseowners are prepared to enable the small number of enthusiastic houseowners to bear the brunt of the battle, and each and every owner of property in the Free State is, therefore, urged to get in touch with his representative in the Dail and Senate, and impress upon them the necessity of dealing with the housing problem in a fair and honest manner, irrespective of the voting power of any particular section of the community."

DERRY 'BUS SERVICE UNDER NEW CONTROL.

A WAGES PROBLEM.

The Derry Corporation's Municipal 'bus staff are under notice, and it is proposed to transfer them to the employment of Messrs. Catherwood, Ltd., Belfast. This firm is taking over the municipal staff at the end of the month. The men, however, have passed a resolution declaring that they will not accept employment in Messrs. Catherwood's service at a reduction of their wages, or worsening of their conditions.

Mr. George Gleave, national organiser of of the Omnibus Workers' Union; Mr. J. F. Gillespie, organising secretary of the same Union, and Councillor P. Healy, local organiser of the Transport Workers' Union, last Saturday had a long conference with the Mayor and Town Clerk with a view of getting Messrs. Catherwood to take the municipal staff over at their present wages and conditions, but the only outcome of the conference was that it was arranged to discuss the matter at the next meeting of the Corporation next Wednesday.

At a conference which the men's representatives had with Mr. Catherwood, Mr. Catherwood told them that he was only prepared to take the municipal staff over at the wages and conditions existing in his service.

The men's representatives have reported the matter to the Northern Ministry of Labour, and sought their intervention.

THE PATH OF PERFECTION.

When there is a better Floor Polish than Science made it will still be labelled Science.

In tins, 4d., 6d., 1/- and 2/-; in Pails, 8/-.

MR. DE VALERA AND IRISH NEEDS.

A PLEA FOR PROTECTION

Mr. de Valera, speaking at a meeting in Kilkenny last night, made a strong plea for all-round protection. The Free State Government, he said, had been trying to lull people into a sense of security by saying that we had turned the corner. If the present rate of emigration continued, in a very short time we would be in sight of reaching that position which *The Times* dreamt of, nearly 70 years ago, when it said that an Irishman would be as rare on the banks of the Shannon as a Red Indian on the shores of Manhattan. The loss of 4½ millions of people in the last eighty years did not represent the true loss which, when the natural growth of the population was taken into account, amounted to seventeen millions.

Do not think, he said, that we would not be able to support that number. We would have over 20 millions before we would be as thickly populated as Belgium, and to-day Belgium is a prosperous country.

Mr. de Valera went on to say that the drain of emigration was continuing, and if it did continue there could be no hope for the future of this nation. It seemed to be the policy of the Free State Government to continue the old policy of England, to keep this country as a farm for England, to give her cheap food, and absorb her manufactures. Why were our people unemployed? Because we were stupid, and foolish enough to give employment to the foreigner by using his manufactures. The way to stop emigration and solve unemployment was to start at once building up those industries that were necessary to supply our own needs. There was no reason why we should not conserve for ourselves the home market. It would be the safest market—safer than a foreign market, where world competition had to be faced.

Seven million pounds was spent on imports of foreign wheat and flour. They could set out on a programme of growing a larger portion of that wheat, which was a key crop, for the increase of tillage. If this country ceased importing and produced itself the grain products imported at present it would mean something like six million pounds put into the pockets of our people, and if we manufactured clothing and the like, which at present was imported, there would be a net saving of something like fourteen million pounds a year.

WHY PROTECTION IS DESIRABLE.

We have been pressing for protection of our industries, Mr. de Valera proceeded, because we realise that we cannot against present competition build up our industries in early years without such protection. We know that in the long run it is going to benefit the people as a whole. The Free State Executive have had to be driven every inch along that road, and I hope that the people will continue driving them along it. They are still under the thumbs of the large importers. These are their masters.

If the Government set out to make this country as self-contained economically as possible the drain of emigration, I believe, in a few years would cease. Over £200,000,000 of Irish capital was invested abroad, which should be used to build up Irish industry. If we had reasonable conditions under which industry could prosper, it would be possible to bring back that capital. He concluded by speaking of the need for the building of 40,000 houses, and suggested the floating of a national loan to finance the scheme, which loan, he was sure, would be subscribed to at home. The Government had been blaming local authorities in connection with the housing shortage, and the Minister for Local Government had pointed out how the rates had been reduced in a number of places where there were Commissioners by getting rid of waste. I asked myself, Mr. de Valera remarked, when he said that, would the time, I wonder, come when the people would say: "We will put in a Commissioner instead of the whole Free State Government, and see how much we will be able to save by it."

Mr. T. Derrig, T.D., said that, unfortunately, the question of partition was assuming an uglier and more sinister aspect than for some time past, and it threw a remarkable searchlight on the motives and sincerity of those within the twenty-six counties who asked for co-operation and friendly relations between the twenty-six counties and the six in the north-east that they could remain dumb and silent, while such infamous injustice and unscrupulous measures were being passed in the six counties in order to deprive their Nationalist fellow-countrymen up there of their rights as Irishmen and peaceable citizens.

Mr. Michael McSweeney, T.C., presided.

FISHING IN PROHIBITED WATERS.

TWO SKIPPERS FINED AT GALWAY.

Before District Justice Ford at Galway last Saturday Frederick Jack Simmons, of 16 North street, Haverford West, Milford Haven, skipper of the steam trawler Slebech, and Henry Gue, of 73 Shakespeare avenue, Milford Haven, skipper of the Phineas Beard, were charged with fishing in prohibited waters between Hag's Head, in County Clare, and the North of Aran Isles, in Galway Bay, last Thursday.

Mr. R. J. Kelly, State Solicitor, Galway, prosecuted on behalf of the Free State Ministry of Lands and Fisheries, and Mr. Macternan, solicitor, of Messrs. Blake and Kenny, Galway, defended.

Commander Thompson, of the Free State patrol boat Muirichu, swore that on Thursday at 2.25 p.m. he saw the Phineas Beard go inside the line and remain there for over half an hour. He boarded the trawler and took the skipper on board. The vessel was taken to Galway, and the nets and other fishing gear were seized.

Samuel Nelson, second officer on the Muirichu, corroborated. He was cross-examined regarding the point at which it was alleged that the Phineas Beard crossed the line.

Captain Gue swore that he was trawling outside the limit line on Thursday, and he saw the Muirichu coming when she was six miles away. His boat still continued towards the line. He then took his bearings and found that he was half a mile outside the limit.

Mr. Kelly—I put it to you that you came in because the fishing outside was not good?—No, the fishing outside was very good.

William Owens, mate on the Phineas Beard, gave similar evidence, and denied that they went inside.

To Mr. Kelly—His vessel's compass was not accurate. This concluded the evidence, and Mr. Macternan asked the Justice to hold that even if there had been an offence it was of a very technical nature.

Mr. Kelly asked the Justice to hold that the case had been clearly proved on Captain Thompson's evidence.

Similar evidence to that adduced in the first case was given in the charge against Skipper Simmons, of the Slebeck.

The Justice convicted the defendants, and said that he would fine them the maximum penalty of £5 each, together with £15 costs each, and said that he would deal with the question of the disposal of gear at the next Court. He said that the penalty prescribed was altogether inadequate.

GAME PRESERVATION.

DRAFT OF NEW BILL APPROVED.

A meeting of the Committee of the National Game Preservation Association was held last week, when a draft of the proposed new Game Act, received from the Free State Minister for Justice, was submitted. It was unanimously decided to write to the Minister approving of the draft, with a slight suggested alteration. It is expected that the measure will be submitted to the Dail shortly after the Easter recess.

CONFLICTING DOCTRINES.

SERMON AT CHRIST CHURCH.

Preaching at Christ Church Cathedral yesterday on "Life Through Death," the Rev. R. Bird, M.A., D.S.O., said that the acceptance of the Darwin theory of evolution militated against the old teaching of the Atonement, and it must, therefore, minimise sin. If the theories, so dominant to-day, about the origin of life were generally accepted, then the emphasis on the Atonement would not be so great as it once was. The facts, however, proved that every revival of religion had been centred round the thought of the Atonement.

ITALY VOTES FOR FASCISM.

EFFECT OF VATICAN AGREEMENT.

CLERGY FLOCK TO THE POLLING BOOTHS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Sunday.

A line of Dante's speaks of Italy as *il bel paese Dove, il si suona*—the fair land where the "yes" (si) sounds. That description of Italy was never so appropriate as to-day, when from the Alps to the Ionian Sea the entire country, cities as well as the smallest villages, is covered with large placards, each bearing the word "Si" in many sizes, while millions of "Sis" were dropped by the electors at the polling booths to signify the plebiscite approval of the Fascist *régime*.

Rome presented an aspect of great animation from early morning. The city is divided into many electoral districts, each having a voting place—generally school premises, decorated with the Italian tricolour and the Rome municipal flag, besides the emblem of the Lictors' Fasces.

MUSSOLINI'S GOOD EXAMPLE.

Signor Mussolini gave a good example, being among the first to go to the poll, as early as eight o'clock in the morning. His voting place was in the Via Poli, near the famous Trevi Fountain, a few minutes' walk from his office in the Chigi Palace, the seat of the Foreign Ministry.

Signor Turati, who happened to be President of the Electoral Board of the Via Poli, received Signor Mussolini, and, in accordance with the regulations, formally inspected the Duce's credentials in order to identify him. The Premier was then given two voting tickets, one with the word "yes," the other with the word "no."

On entering the booth Signor Mussolini folded and sealed the two tickets, putting one in a ballot box inside the booth. Coming out he handed the other to Signor Turati. The crowd cheered Signor Mussolini, crying "Long live Fascism!" "Long live the Duce!" while the Premier saluted in Roman fashion, raising his right arm.

Signor Turati voted next after the Chief, then Prince Boncompagni, Governor of Rome, who also presented identification papers.

Black Shirts were at the entrance to each polling booth, with rifles. There were also carabineers, but hitherto order has not been disturbed.

CROWDED CHURCHES.

The number of voters was remarkable. It included many priests and monks, who are understood to have voted "yes." Most of the voters went to the polls after having been to church, as it was Palm Sunday. The churches were more crowded than they have been for some years.

Large numbers of people wore pieces of palm distributed during the religious services in their button holes as an emblem of peace, since the number of Catholics voting "yes" is intended not only to endorse the Fascist *régime*, but to express satisfaction at the reconciliation of Church and State.

PRELATES' VOTES.

The demonstration of adherence to the Fascist *régime* by the Catholic clergy was even more marked in the provinces than in the capital. In some places the clergy headed by bishops went to the polls *en masse*. Cardinal Lafontaine, Patriarch of Nice, Cardinal Gamba, Archbishop of Turin, and Cardinal Maffi, Archbishop of Pisa, after the Palm Sunday celebrations went to vote for Fascism.

Among the electors to be seen marching to the polls were disabled men and old men hardly able to walk. Telegrams and radiograms from the crews of Italian ships notifying their loyalty to the régime have been received.

At four in the afternoon about eighty or ninety per cent. of the persons on the register had polled. Several stations closed down early in the afternoon as there was nobody who had not voted.

A feature in some districts was processions of peasants and workmen marching to the stations with band and banners. In some constituencies the local authorities had to start a register for non-electors to sign so as to have an opportunity of manifesting their adherence.

A HUNDRED YEARS' WORK.

LECTURE BY FATHER GWYNN.

Continuing his course of lectures on the centenary of Catholic Emancipation, the Rev. A. Gwynn, S.J., lectured yesterday on the progress made by Irish Catholics during the past hundred years.

Having outlined the poverty-stricken state of the country at the beginning of the nineteenth century, Father Gwynn went on to deal with the work of building churches, schools, and charitable institutions, which had been carried out only by extraordinary self-sacrifice by men and women labouring in the various religious Orders and by the aid of voluntary contributions generously proffered by the people themselves.

The study of social conditions in Ireland at this period revealed how grievous were the handicaps that affected Irish Catholics in almost every walk of life.

Since that time, however, remarkable progress had been made, in spite of the initial difficulty.

Concluding, Father Gwynn said that modern conditions of life, with its increasing freedom and increasing appetite for pleasures, had altered the tone of Irish Catholic life; and he warned his listeners against the spirit of carelessness which was undermining the simplicity of family life, and constituted a grave danger to the nation, whose greatness was inseparable from the religious life of the people.

PROPOSED NEW LIFFORD BRIDGE.

In regard to the proposal of the Tyrone and Donegal County Councils, each to defray half the cost of building a new bridge at Lifford, the Free State Roads Department has notified Donegal County Council that the question of a grant towards Lifford Bridge could not be considered until a full estimate is received, and, in any event, a hundred per cent. grant could not be recommended.

RECENT IRISH WILLS.

Mr. Joseph Pemberton, late of Mount pleasant square, Ranelagh, County Dublin, builder, who died December 2nd, 1928, left £18,062

Probate has been granted to his two daughters, Miss Margaret Pemberton and Mrs. Anne Richardson, and Mr. Charles Richardson, merchant, Leeds, the executors.

Mrs. Clara Butler Creagh, late of Belmont avenue, Donnybrook, and formerly of Garville avenue, Rathgar, who died November 23rd, 1928, at the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, left £3,585

Probate has been granted to Mr. Richard A. O'Brien, the surviving executor.

Mrs. Kate Brannigan, late of Palace street Drogheda, who died January 17th, 1929, left £2,435

Probate has been granted to Dr. William Fullam, Balbriggan, and Mr. Philip Fullam, Lawrence Gate, Drogheda, the executors.

Mrs. Sarah Perdu, late of Seapoint Villas, Bray, who died February 1th, 1929, left £2,013

Probate has been granted to Mr. Christopher McGonigal, solicitor, sole executor.

The Rev. Robert C. Donworth, late of Clounoulty, County Tipperary, who died June 24th, 1928, left personal estate in England and the Free State valued at...... £3,604

Probate has been granted to the Rev. N. Cooke, the Rev. P. Horan (both of St. Patrick's College, Thurles) and Mr. John Carroll, of th Bank of Ireland, Thurles.

Mr. Henry Taaffe, late of 33 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, and Corrig avenue, Kingstown, left .... £15,[illegible]

Mrs. Agnes Murphy, late of Grand Hotel, Tramore, left .... £12,08[illegible]

The body of a seaman was recovered from the river at Hull last Saturday night. Papers found in his possession bore the name of Alexander M'Donald, South Shields and Hull.

CLERICAL OFFICERS, G.P.O. Limited Competition, May 23rd. Expert Tuition afforded. Oral and Correspondence Classes. Over 600 Successes gained at Saorstát Limited Competitions by Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green. —(Advt.)

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—411 Metres.

1.30-2.0 p.m.—Weather Forecast and Gramaphone Record Recital. **6.0**—Gramaphone Concert. **6.15**—Uair i 'dTír na n-Óg—W. Scott Coomber, Dorothy Stokes and Maude Davin, Lilian Brooks. **7.0**—Italian Lesson—Italia de Starkie. **7.15**—Gramaphone Concert. **7.30**—Gaedhilg—Sile Ni Dhubhgain. **7.45**—Fishing Talk—Laurie Gaffey. **8.0**—Gilbert Suddaby (bass-baritone)—"Three for Jack" (W. H. Squire), "In a Hundred Thousand Years" (Salmon), "Ould Side Car" (J. A. Dix), "Little Pat" (R. Grant). **8.15**—Station String Quartet—With the Classics. **8.50**—Edie O'Dwyer (soprano)—"Ave Maria" (Schubert), "Hush Song" (Stanford), "Sunday" (Carew). **9.0**—Kitty Pyne (piano)—Intermezzo Nos. 1 and 2, Op. 118 (Brahms); Walzer Op. 39, Nos. 1, 2, 8, 15 (do.); "Hommage a Rameau" (Debussy), "La Fileuse" (Raff). **9.15**—Prologue and Scenes from "The Sign of the Cross" (Barrett) (MS.), presented by Evelyn Ashley, Flora McDonnell and Company—Marcus, Evelyn Ashley; Mercia, Flora McDonnell; Nero, Jack Dwan; Poppaea, Rae Wigoder; Berenice, Carrie Jones; Tileginus, H. W. Williams; Slave, T. Reynolds. **9.45**—Agnes O'Kelly (contralto): "The Bitterness of Love" (J. P. Dunn), "Slow, Horses, Slow" (Mallinson), "Over the Western Sea" (Mallinson), "To a Nightingale" (Brahms). **10.0**—Ceilidh Trio. **10.30**—Weather Forecast and close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—302.7 Metres (991 Kc.).

12.0-1.0—Light Music: The Radio Quartet, Eva McCombe (Soprano). **3.30**—A Concert: The Radio Quartet, Philip Whiteway (Violin), Thomas Anderson (Baritone). **4.45**—Organ Recital by Charles Howlett, relayed from the Classic Cinema. **5.15**—The Children's Hour. **6.0**—London Programme. **7.45**—An Orchestral Concert: Orchestra, Prelude and Isolda's Love Death ("Tristan and Isolda") (Wagner), Aria in E for Strings (Bach, arr. Wehale). **8.0**—Kathleen Moorhouse (Violoncello), Second and Third Movements (Concerto in D Minor (Lalo). **8.15**—Dorothy Rodgers (Contralto), Absence (Martin), Hymn to the Sun (Georges), Hindoo Song (Bemberg). **8.25**—Orchestra, Introduction, Act III., "The Mastersingers" (Wagner). **8.30**—Kathleen Moorhouse, Peace (Eric Fogg, arr. Sharpe), Orientale (César Cui), Tarantelle (Popper). **8.42**—Dorothy Rodgers, The Spirit's Song (Haydn), Silver (Armstrong Gibbs), The Stars (Phillips), Christ went up into the hills (Hageman). **8.52**—Orchestra, Three Dances ("As You Like It") (German). **9.0**—London. **9.35**—"The Building Fund," a comedy by William Boyle, presented by Hubert Maguire and Mary Sheridan. **10.30-11.0**—Dance Music, relayed from the Plaza.

LONDON (2LO)—356 Metres (858 Kc.) **and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,562.5 Metres** (192 Kc.).

10.15 a.m.—The Daily Service. **10.30**—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. **10.45**—Mrs. M. I. Crofts, LL.B.: The Law and Hire Purchase. **11.0**—Gramaphone Records. **12.0**—A Ballad Concert. **12.30**—A Variety Programme. **1.0-2.0**—Organ Recital. **3.0**—A Studio Concert. **4.15**—Alphonse du Clos and his Orchestra. **5.15**—The Children's Hour. **6.0**—"My Day's Work"—XII. **6.15**—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. **6.30**—Miss Mabel Bruce: "Do Theatre Girls need Clubs?" **6.45**—The Foundations of Music: Violin and Pianoforte Sonatas of Bach, played by Antonio Brosa and Gordon Bryan. **7.0**—Mr. Desmond MacCarthy: Literary Criticism. **7.25**—Signor Breglia: Italian Talk. **7.45**—A Military Band Concert. **9.0**—Weather Forecast. **9.15**—The Earl of Lytton, G.C.S.I.: "Can Character be made in Prisons?" **9.35**—Chamber Music. **11.0-12.0**—Dance Music.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—482.3 Metres (622 Kc.).

3.0—Lozells Picture House Orchestra. **4.0**—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, etc. **5.0**—A Ballad Concert. **5.30**—The Children's Hour. **6.15**—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. **6.30**—Don Pedro and his Mexican Band. **7.30**—"Ivanhoe," a Romantic Opera in three acts, composed by Arthur Sullivan. **10.15**—Weather Forecast. **10.30-11.15**—Dance Music.

PREFERENTIAL RATES.

LIMERICK TRADERS AND RAILWAY COMPANY.

Mr. John O'Brien, Registrar of the Railway Tribunal, sat in Dublin to hear a summons asking for particulars in connection with an application made by Messrs. J. and G. Boyd and a number of traders of Limerick against the Great Southern Railways Company.

The applicants allege that preferential rates are granted against Limerick as compared with those in Cork and Waterford, and the summons asked for particulars of the rates charged in these places.

Mr. W. M. Jellett, K.C., who, with Mr. Cullen, appeared for the applicants, asked for further particulars of the rates without which, he said, they could not proceed to trial.

Mr. Phelps, K.C., with whom was Mr. Kelly, for the Railways Company, opposed the application, and said that the applicants were not entitled to the particulars.

The Registrar adjourned the application to the Court of the Tribunal, to be held on Monday, the 8th April.

HEREFORDS IN DEMAND.

HERD BOOK SOCIETY'S SHOW AND SALE.

The increasing number of breeders of Hereford cattle in Ireland will be interested in learning of the success of the Herd Book Society's recent show and sale of pedigree bulls at Hereford. It was the second show of the season at Hereford, and there is another to come, and the 147 bulls were sold for £6,839. The P. and G. Hughes Challenge Cup was won by Mr. P. R. de Quincey with Proverb, and the reserve was Mr. W. H. D. Davies's Sandstorm. Those two also won the Society's awards, first and second, for the best bull of any age in the showyard. Best prices were:—Lord Cawley's Orient (purchaser Sir David Llewellyn, Cardiff), 290 guineas; Mr. A. W. Trotman's Rembtar (Mr. W. E. Lock), 200 guineas; Mr. A. Cotton's Munsley Master (Messrs. J. Thornton), 200 guineas; Mr. W. H. D. Davies's Sandstorm (Messrs. Thornton), 200 guineas; Mr. C. H. Morris's (Pembridge) Weston Unanimous (Messrs. Thornton), 165 guineas; Mr. Morris's Weston Success (Mr. J. Sidey), 140 guineas; Mr. H. R. Griffiths's Tarrington Victor (Colonel Webb), 140 guineas; Mr. P. E. Bradstock's Tarrington Freetown Chancellor (Mr. H. Weston), 125 guineas; Mr. J. C. Brookfield's Condover Brigadier (Mr. W. T. Morris), 100 guineas; Mr. W. H. Jones's Gold Bar (Messrs. Thornton), 100 guineas; Mr. D. Jenkins's Inventory (Captain de Quincey), 100 guineas.

Satisfaction with the progress of the Hereford breed of cattle, not only as the ideal type for beef production and early maturity, but also as useful for crossing for the production of stores for the markets of England and Scotland, was expressed by Mr. William Smith, of Pembridge, the well-known and successful breeder of the best of pedigree Herefords, who was the judge of the breed at the Royal Dublin Society's show of pure-bred bulls at Ballsbridge, and by Mr. George Britten, Secretary of the Hereford Herd Book Society, on their recent return to Hereford.

"It is significant," said Mr. Britten, "that in the last three years at the show, Hereford prices have gone up and other breed prices have come down, the average prices having been as follows:—In 1927, 1928, and 1929—Shorthorns, £55, £35, and £40; Aberdeen-Angus, £75, £49, and £52; Herefords, £65, £48, and £70.

"AN AGRICULTURAL BANK."

NORTHERN MINISTER'S EXPLANATION.

In the Northern House of Commons on Wednesday Mr. Cahir Healy (Nationalist) referred to the appalling position of the farmers, and suggested that an agricultural bank should be established.

"As in the Free State?" queried Mr. H. M. Pollock, Minister of Finance.

"Yes," replied Mr. Healy.

Mr. Pollock replied that that bank had been a failure.

Mr. Healy said that the Free State was going on more satisfactory than the six counties. "You," he said, "have to get doles from Great Britain, while the Free State stands on its own feet."

Mr. Pollock told our Belfast Correspondent yesterday that when he referred to the bank he had not in mind any existing bank or credit corporation in the Free State.

BLACKROCK LITERARY SOCIETY.

At the annual meeting of the Blackrock Literary and Debating Society on Saturday evening, Mr. P. W. Joyce, B.L., was elected President; Mr. L. Dwyer, B.A., Chairman, Mr. F. J. Carton, P.C., Vice-Chairman; Mr. McKernon, U.D.C., Hon. Treasurer; Mr Mossovitch, Hon. Secretary; Miss Duggan, B.L., Mr. L. O'Broin, B.L., and Mr. G. Lyons, P.C., were elected to the Committee.

Dr. J. P. Brennan moved "that the Gaelic Athletic Association ban on foreign games was narrow-minded, and should be withdrawn." The motion was opposed by Mr. Sean O hUadhaigh, but was carried by 20 votes to 4.

The body found on Penarth cliffs with a bottle of poison nearby has been identified as that of Arthur William Thomas, 45, an out-of-work labourer, of Treherbert, Glam.

U.S. MARKETS.

HEAVY LIQUIDATION.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

The Stock Market was easy at the opening. Heavy liquidation developed, in which scores of issues declined from 2 to 7 points, reflecting the uneasiness created by the announcement that the Federal Reserve Board was again meeting in Washington. Fears that the Board would take further action to restrict the volume of speculative credit, led to the abandonment of pool activity and the lightening of many speculative accounts by small traders. Motor issues were liquidated freely on reports that many dealers are overstocked with cars. Selling of Copper Shares was inspired by unconfirmed rumours that the Newmont Company had liquidated a large block of its holdings in Kennecott Copper. International Telegraph and Radio Corporation, Curtiss Aero, Anaconda Copper, General Electric, Houston Oil, Rossia Insurance, and Western Union Telegraph declined 4 to 6 points; and U.S. Steel, National Lead, Canadian Corporation, Allied Chemical, St. Joseph's Lead, Goodyear Tire, the Lambert Company, National Cash Register, Warner Bros., and International Combustion Engineering 3 to 4 points. The close was weak. Government Bonds quiet; Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales amounted to 2,142,000 shares.

Money on call nominal. Sterling exchange steady. Silver declined ⅛c. to 56½.

	Sat.	Fri.
Call Money	Nom.	9b. 9¼a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.80 5/32	4.80 3/32
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.84⅞	4.84 15/16
Cable Transfers	4.85⅜	4.85⅜
Do. Montreal	4.87 1/16	4.87¼
Exchange Paris cable	3.90⅝	3.90½

Eng. Parity.	STOCKS.	Sat.	Fri.
204 7/16	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	198⅝	199⅜
106 5/16	Do. Preferred	103⅛	103⅛
127	Baltimore and Ohio	123¼	124¾
245 3/16	Canadian Pacific	238	241¾
35 5/16	Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul	34¼	35
87 1/16	Chicago and North-West	84½	85¼
71¼	Erie Shares	69⅛	70⅜
61 7/16	Erie 1st Preferred	59⅝	60½
141 3/16	Illinois Central	137	138¼
143¾	Louisville and Nashville	139½	140
6 11/16	Mexican Nat. 1st Preferred	6½*	6½*
49 7/16	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	48	49¼
80⅛	Missouri Pacific	77¾	79
191 15/16	New York Central & Hudson L.	186¼	187½
198⅞	Norfolk and West Com.	193	195
108⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	103	105¼
77¼	Pennsylvania Shares	75	75⅛
108 3/16	Reading Shares	105	108
43 13/16	Do. Preferred	42½	42½
130⅜	Southern Pacific	126½	128½
149 7/16	Southern Railway	145	145½
221½	Union Pacific	215	218¼
86 1/16	Do. Preferred	83½	83½
125 3/16	American Can (New Stock)	121½	123½
117½	American Smelt. and Refining	114	116⅞
169	Anaconda Copper	164	169
16⅞	Anglo-American Oil	16⅜	16½
104⅞	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	101¾	104½
30¼	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	29⅜	29¾
107 11/16	New York Consolidated Gas	104½	105⅝
234⅜	General Electric (New Stock)	227½	231⅛
89	General Motors (New)	86⅜	87⅞
5 15/16	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	5¾	5⅜
42¼	Do. Pref. Certs.	41	41¾
52 1/16	International Pet. of Canada	50½	51
165⅝	National Lead	160½	165
46⅞	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	45½	46⅛
45 5/16	Shell Transport and Trading	44	46½
29⅛	Shell Union Oil	28¼	28½
60 7/16	U.S. Rubber	58⅝	59
186 13/16	United States Steel Common	181¼	183½
147¾	Do. Preferred	143⅜	143½
—	Silver Commercial Bars	56½	56⅝
	BONDS		
—	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	—	91
79 5/16	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bon	77	77
—	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	—	93¼
111 5/16	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	108	108
102½	U.K. 5½% Bonds, 1929	99½	—
107 7/16	Do. do. 1937	104¼	104⅜
—	U.K. Funding Loan	—	—
109¼	7% German Loan	106	105⅝

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ǁ Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng Equiv.	STOCKS AND SHARES.	Clos'g Prices Sat.	Clos'g Prices Fri.
41 9/16	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	40½	40¼
11 15/16	Asbestos Corporation, Ltd.	11⅝	11
46 15/16	Do. Preferred	45¾	45¾
23⅛	Brit. Columbia Packers, Ltd.	22½	23
59 5/16	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd.	57¾	57½
49	Brit. Columbia P. Corp., Ltd., A	47¾	50¾
30 9/16	Do. Do. Do. B	29¾	30
3 9/16	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	3½	3½
30 13/16	Do. 1st Pref., Series B	30	30
7 3/16	Do. 2nd Pref.	7	6¾
43⅝	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd	42½	42½
164	Calgary Power Co., Ltd.	160	160
127 5/16	Canadian Car & Foundry Co., Ltd., Common	124	128
138⅞	Do. Preferred	135¼	130
29¼	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	28½	29
99 9/16	Do. Preferred	97	97
112	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	109	109
38	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co., Ltd., A	37	38½
34⅜	Do. Do. B	33½	33½
28¾	Canada Power & Paper Corp.	28	28
43⅝	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	42½	38
98 1/16	Do. Preferred	95½	97¼
40 9/16	Cockshutt Plow Co., Ltd., Com.	39½	39½
472 5/16	Con. Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd.	460	450
97 9/16	Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd.	95	96
105 9/16	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	103	103
70 5/16	Fraser Companies, Ltd., Com.	68½	66¾
7 11/16	Hollinger Con. Gold Mines	7½	7½
51 5/16	Inter. Nickel of Canada, Ltd.	50	50⅞
106 13/16	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	104	103½
131 3/16	National Breweries, Ltd.	127¾	126
97 9/16	National Steel Car Corp., Ltd.	95	93
63⅝	Port Alfred P. & P. Corp.	62	62
100⅝	Do. Preferred	98	98
103 11/16	Power Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	101	103¼
73 15/16	Price Bros. & Co., Ltd.	72	73
78 9/16	Quebec Power Co.	76½	75½
79 9/16	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	77½	75¼
51 3/16	Southern Canada Power Co., Ltd.	50	50
54 15/16	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	53½	54
78	Wayagamack P. & P. Co., Ltd.	76	78
79 1/16	Winnipeg Electric Co.	77	78
357 5/16	Bank of Montreal	348	350
354 11/16	Canadian Bank of Commerce	346	346
369⅝	Royal Bank of Canada	360	365

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots easy, 1¾c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	134	135¾
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	148	149¾

RYE easy, 1¾c. lower. No. 2 spot, 120⅜.

BARLEY steady and unchanged. American malting spot New York No. 2, 77.

MAIZE firm, 1⅜c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	108⅝	107¼

LARD steady and unchanged. Prime Western steam, 12.75; Middle West, 12.60 to 12.70.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 5.65 to 6.00.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per qr., 1/6 to 2/-.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lb., 8c. to 10c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lb., 45c.

Cotton—Standard bales, do., do., 60c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Standard White in cases	17.65	17.65
Standard White in barrels	14.25	14.25
Do. Philadelphia	14.25	14.25
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	3.85-4.10	3.85-4.10

The Coffee Exchange has been closed to-day. Sugar closed

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 8⅝; spot special extra, 8½; spot in tierces, 8¾.

COTTONSEED OIL—Futures irregular, 6 points down to 2 up. Prime summer yellow spot, 10.50. Closing options—March, 10.50; May, 10.63; July, 10.74; Aug., 10.83.

SHELLAC—T.N., 43½.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 60; Savannah spot, 54½.

METALS.—Tin steady and unchanged. Spot and nearby New York, 49.00. Future option—April, 49.00. Lead steady and unchanged; spot New York, 7.75; spot East St. Louis, 7.90. Zinc steady and unchanged; spot East St. Louis, 6.60. Pig Iron steady; Northern No. 2 Plain, f.o.b furnace Eastern Pennsylvania, 19.95; No. 2 Plain, f.o.b. Buffalo, delivery Boston, 20.45 by rail. Copper—The U.S. Copper Export Association quotes copper c.i.f. Hamburg 24.37½.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

Wheat opened steady and ½c. down to ½c. up. Prices became lower owing to some snow flurries in the three North-West provinces, a poor export demand for Manitobas, and fine weather and crop reports from Europe. Lower Continental markets and good rains in sections of Australia assisted the decline, and the market finished weak at 1⅛c. to 1½c. loss. Opening options—May 126⅜, July 127⅞, October 127⅞; closing options—May 124⅞, July 126⅛, October 125⅞. Rye easy and 1⅛c. to 2c. lower; closing options—May 106⅞, July 106½. Oats easy and 1c. to ⅞c. lower; closing options—May 52⅛, July 53⅛, October 51⅞. Barley easy and 1c. to 1⅛c. lower; closing options—May 71⅞, July 72⅛. Flaxseed steady and unchanged to ⅛c. lower; closing options—May 208⅛, July 203⅞.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 1 Northern	4	11
No. 2 Northern	43	50
No. 3 Northern	116	133
No. 4 Northern	122	154
Other grades	229	242
Total	514	590

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opene[illegible] points higher to 3 lower. The m[illegible] steady cables and heavy rains in t[illegible]stern belt, and values declined on renewed [illegible]dation and selling by Wall street and New [illegible]leans. The undertone was nervous, and there was some covering and trade buying on the decline. The close was barely steady, with futures a point to 6 points down, with the exception of November in Southern deliveries, which advanced a point. Spot quiet at 5 points decline. New Orleans futures opened a point to 8 points down. Around 10 o'clock May was quoted 20.01, July 20.07, October 19.88, and December 19.94. At 10.15 May advanced to 20.07, July to 20.11, October to 19.94, and December to 19.99. The market finished 7 to 10 points lower. Spot lost 10 points. The New Orleans Cotton Exchange will be closed on March 29 and 30.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 21.05.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 1,000 bales; Gulf, 8,000; Pacific, 1,000; interior towns, 8,000.

Exports—Great Britain, 6,000 bales; Continent, 1,000; Japan and China, 1,000.

RUBBER weak. First latex crepe, spot, 22⅛ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 22 buyers, 22⅛ sellers.

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.

Tin dull. Closing options—March 48.50, April 48.50, May 48.55 to 48.65, June 48.55 to 48.65, July 48.55 to 48.60, August 48.55 to 48.65.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened easy and ⅛c. to 1⅛c. lower. Values declined owing to increased March contract deliveries, together with a forecast of rain in the South-West and snow in the Central West. Rumours of liquidation by large Eastern interests and the weakness of North-West markets were further bearish factors. The close was weak, with futures quoted 1⅛c. to 1⅞c. down.

Nos. 2 and 3 hard winter, spot, unquoted.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	123⅞
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	Mar.	May	July.	Sept.
To-day	120	123⅝	125⅞	127
Prev. day	—	126⅝	129	130¾

Futures—Closing options—	Mar	May	July	Sept.
To-day	118¾	121⅞	124⅞	126¼
Prev. day	120½	123¾	126½	128¼

MAIZE was barely steady at the opening, with futures quoted unchanged to ⅛c. down. The market finished barely steady at ⅛c. to ⅞c. decline.

Spot, No. 2 mixed Western unquoted.

Futures—Opening options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	92½	94⅞	98¼
Prev. day	93⅝	96⅝	99¾

Futures—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	92⅛	94⅝	97¾
Prev. day	92½	95¼	98⅜

OATS barely steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. lower.

Futures—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	46	46⅝	45¾
Prev. day	46⅞	46¾	46

RYE weak, futures 1c. to 1⅛c. lower. No. 2 spot, unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	105	105⅝	106
Prev. day	106	107	107¾

PROVISIONS opened barely steady, and values declined on lower hogs and grains and selling by Eastern houses. Lard closed barely steady, with futures unchanged to 5 points lower and spot 2½ points up; while ribs finished barely steady at 2½ points advance to 12½ points less. Lard, prime Western steam, spot, 12.02½.

Lard—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	12.02½	12.27½	12.65	12.95
Prev. day	12.02½	12.30	12.65	13.00

Ribs—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	13.75	14.05	—
Prev. day	13.72½	14.17½	—

BACON steady. Short ribs, spot (60lbs. average), 13.75.

HOGS easier. Light weights declined 25 points and heavy kinds 15 points. Light weight, 11.15 to 11.85; heavy weight, 11.25 to 11.70.

	To-day	Same day last year
Receipts—Chicago	7,000	5,000
" Western	35,000	31,000

The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1, total 2,118,000, against 2,978,000 for the same season last year.

UNITED COUNCIL OF CHURCHES.

IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS.

A meeting of the United Council of Christian Churches and religious communions in Ireland was held at 16 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, on 21st inst. Representatives from the Protestant communions in Ireland attended, and the Bishop of Down was in the chair.

Reports were received from the Dublin Christian Citizenship Council and the Bray Christian Citizenship Council, detailing the work which these organisations had done during the year with regard to Poor Law reform, the position of unmarried mothers, anti-gambling propaganda, the League of Nations, and amendments of the Censorship Bill. It was arranged that these reports be published in the United Council's annual report.

Resolutions were adopted by the Council regarding world peace, disarmament, and sexual morality, as follows:—

I. "That the United Council of Christian Churches and Religious Communions in Ireland desires to record its thankfulness for the great work which is being done in the cause of international peace by 'the World Alliance for Promoting International Friendship through the Churches,' which has National Councils, whereon are represented nearly all the branches of the Christian Church in upwards of thirty countries. The Council commends the Alliance to the consideration of the Christian Churches and Religious Communions in Ireland, and appeals to them to support its work by every means in their power.

II. "The Council respectfully urges upon the Churches the vital importance of enlisting the support of the youth of their membership in aid of the World Alliance.

III. "That, in accordance with the resolution passed by the Conference held at Prague in August, 1928, under the auspices of the World Alliance for Promoting International Friendship through the Churches, this United Council appeals to the Churches to represent to their people the solemn obligations that all nations forming part of the League of Nations are under to reduce and limit their armed forces, as provided by the Covenant, and to accept a universal system whereby disputes shall by settled by peaceful judicial methods in lieu of war; and it calls upon the Churches to use their moral influence with the League of Nations and their respective Governments to induce them to complete with all despatch the necessary international arrangements.

SOCIAL MORALITY.

IV. "In view of the laxity prevailing in many parts of the country in regard to social morality and intercourse between the sexes, the United Council is of opinion that the time has come when systematic Christian instruction should be given in the interests of personal purity and the sanctity of family life. More particularly, the Council feels that the Churches have a special duty to the young people growing up in their midst. It would respectfully suggest that every local religious community should regard itself as responsible for seeing that the children under its care receive careful and reverent, graduated teaching in reference to such matters as the origin of life and the inviolable sacredness of the human personality. Almost as urgent is the need of advising and warning adolescents in reference to the temptations with which they may be faced in the early years of their manhood or womanhood. Because such tasks require delicate handling, it does not follow that they should be left undone. The consequence of neglect is often disastrous. Where parents are able and willing to instruct their own children they should be encouraged to do so. Where this is not practicable the Council would suggest that ministers and other specially-fitted persons should undertake this most necessary preventative work. The Council would also suggest that specific Christian teaching should be given from the pulpit, or in some other suitable way on the subjects of conjugal faithfulness, and the obligations of parenthood."

The Council had also under consideration the evils that were rife in the community, due to betting and gambling.

The Council decided that in their report they would urge the Churches to impress upon all Christian people their responsibility to God for the use of the money entrusted to them, and for the example they set to their fellow-citizens.

The Rev. Precentor Lewis-Crosby was appointed as a representative in the British Council of "The World Alliance and International Friendship" in room of the Dean of Christ Church, who had resigned the position by reason of the pressure of other duties.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BRADLEYS (CHEPSTOW PLACE).—A net profit of £123,575 is reported by Bradleys (Chepstow Place), the costumiers, furriers, etc., for the year ended January 12, 1929. This compares with £112,111 for the previous year, and is struck after allowing £10,000 for depreciation of premises and providing for income tax and all charges. The directors propose to maintain the dividend on the Ordinary Shares at 20 per cent., carrying forward £110,289, as against £83,214 brought in. The yield on the Ordinary Shares at the current market price of 3 is £6 13/4 per cent.

BRITISH SYPHON.—Interim dividend of 4 per cent., free of tax, on Ordinary Shares. (Last year dividend same.)

CUNARD STEAMSHIP CO.—The report of the directors of the Cunard Steamship Co., Ltd., to be submitted at the general meeting in Liverpool on April 3, shows that, after providing for depreciation of steamships and other properties and plant, income tax, Debenture interest, etc., there is a profit for 1928 of £550,478, which, with a balance of £190,688 from 1927, brings the total profit to £741,166. A dividend of 7½ per cent. per annum on the Ordinary Shares is recommended. The report also states that, as a result of discussions with the Governments concerned, arrangements have been concluded making provision for a third class ocean fare of £10 for British emigrants to Canada. It is hoped, the directors observed, that this will have the effect of encouraging a free movement from this country to the Dominions. A new agreement has been made with H.M. Government for the carriage of mails to New York.

PATERSON, LAING AND BRUCE.—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent. per annum, free of tax, on Ordinary Shares, for half-year. (Last year dividend same.)

P AND W. MACLELLAN.—Dividend of 3 per cent. on 6 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares for half-year.

SLOUGH ESTATES.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, on old shares of company, Nos. 1 to 420000 (same as last year.)

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

CATHOLIC EMANCIPATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In the sermons, addresses, articles, etc., on Catholic Emancipation from the Roman Catholic side, we are presented with only one side of the picture. Perhaps, you will permit me to turn the other side for a moment.

In 1558 Queen Mary died, and was succeeded by the only surviving child of Henry VIII., Elizabeth. At that time the Bishops of Rome made claims which are now universally rejected. They claimed to be supreme sovereigns over all kingdoms of the world and their rulers. They also claimed England and Ireland as fiefs of the Roman See. Popes Pius V., Gregory XIII. and Sixtus V., acting on these claims, denied Elizabeth's right to the throne, declared her deposed, released her subjects from their allegiance and stirred up and helped her enemies everywhere. The conflict which then arose had no more to do with religion, in the proper sense of the word, than the late Great War had. It was a fight for temporal supremacy on the part of an Italian bishop-king, and for her throne and her kingdom's independence on the part of an English queen. The history of the Spanish Armada affords sufficient evidence of what I say. A series of articles in *The Catholic Bulletin*, entitled "Wine from the Royal Pope," affords more recent evidence.

Roman Catholics are subjects of a double allegiance, which has often got them into trouble—to the claims of the State in which they dwell and to the claims of the Head of their Church in Rome. In modern times, when most States have vindicated their independence of ecclesiastical control, these two allegiances do not often clash; but in Queen Elizabeth's time there was a life and death struggle between them. It was absolutely imperative then that individuals should choose between one and the other. The fact of the Spanish Armada made this plain to everyone. If an Englishman or an Irishman took the side of his sovereign, he was excommunicated by the Pope, which was generally believed to involve the loss of his soul's salvation; if he took the side of the Pope, he was regarded as a traitor to his sovereign and his country.

The penal laws were the inevitable result of Papal claims and actions in the sixteenth century, and especially of the claim and exercise of the deposing power. It drove the Queen and her Government to defensive measures. There was no desire to interfere with individuals who conscientiously objected to the religious reforms introduced in the sixteenth century, but who were peaceable and loyal to the established *régime*. It was only on the ground that they were enemies to the State and supporters of the State's foreign enemies that they were punished. The Queen's very life was perpetually in danger. Under these circumstances it was inevitable that injustice and hardship should often be inflicted and suffered. Fear produces the worst form of cruelty. We remember the panic caused by our fear of German spies during the Great War. I knew two most loyal young Irishmen who were continually worried because their German mother had given them the names of Fritz and Otto. A time came when the English sovereigns were so firmly established upon the throne as to fear no foreign aggression, and when the Popes ceased to interfere in the temporal affairs of the State. It was then realised that it was unjust to hold peaceful and loyal Roman Catholics responsible for things that were done long before they were born; and so the penal laws were abolished, and Roman Catholics to-day have more peace and prosperity under King George V. than, perhaps, in any other country in the world. Italy has just followed the lead of England. Let all Churches for the future confine themselves to proclaiming the principles of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, rendering unto Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's, and unto God the things that are God's, and there will be no conflicts between Church and State, and no penal laws against any religion. A truly evangelical Church is the best friend and supporter of the State.—Yours, etc.,

DUDLEY FLETCHER.

St. Laserian's, Old Leighlin,
March 23rd, 1929.

POSTAL SERVICES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Our village post office is a short mile distant. Under the penny postage our letters were delivered at our house at 8 a.m. A second post reached the village at noon, for which we called, as well as for those letters which came to the village on Sundays. Every day we had until 6 p.m. to post. Under the twopenny postage, letters are delivered at 11 a.m., but, as the outward post leaves at noon, we cannot reply until the next day. Then it was proposed to deliver letters only three times in six days. To save £40,000 a number of men were to be discharged without pension or compensation—our postman after thirty years' service—thus adding to the unemployed. Our postage is doubled and our benefits are reduced by three-quarters. compared with the penny postage times.

What malign influence is driving the Government to a deplorable fall at the next elections and the twenty-six counties to chaos? Our present Government might just as well be in Australia legislating for Ireland, so completely are they out of touch with the public opinion of the country. To placate a few male and female faddists, they run so-called Irish down the throats of teachers and children. Now they add the Censorship Bill, giving plenary power to the Minister to dictate to us what we may read and what we may not read, when a much simpler bill would exclude all that is necessary.

Mr. Blythe, with his jack-boots, shows how completely the members of the present Government forget that they are public servants, not public masters, lords or bosses. I would respectfully suggest to the Government, if they wish to reduce expenditure—for it is absurd that every man, woman and child is taxed, on an average, at £7 or £8 per head—that they should appoint a small Commission of not more than six successful business men—not politicians—to go through all the Government departments, beginning with the Governor-General and ending with the village post office. Also let them drop all the printing in Irish and the compulsory learning and teaching of Irish. I venture to say that, instead of saving £40,000, they would save at once £4,000,000, and eventually £8,000,000 or £10,000,000.—Yours, etc.,

"IRELAND FOR EVER."

Co. Wicklow, March 23rd, 1929.

THE NORTHERN ELECTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I observe in your leading article in yesterday's issue a statement that the general election for the Northern Irish Parliament may take place on May 15th. I would point out that that would be a most unsuitable date. The General Synod will be sitting then, and the representatives from the Six Counties—bishops, clergy, and laymen—will (or should) be in Dublin on that day attending at its deliberations. Thus they will not be able to vote at the elections if these are held then or during that week.—Yours, etc.,

BELMORE.

Castlecoole, Enniskillen,
March 23rd, 1929.

THE IRISH KENNEL CLUB SHOW.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Might I have one grumble over the arrangement of the Irish Kennel Club Show? The order of judging is fixed, and, during the day, that order is upset and classes that should be taken early in the day are left to the last. At the Irish Kennel Club Show on the 18th March Cairn terriers, with a big entry, were passed over; other breeds were judged in front of them, and we, Cairn people, were left there waiting until after four o'clock. We were tired ourselves and our dogs were tired, and in consequence of the late judging we were excluded from showing our dogs for the cups and from seeing the cups judged.—Yours, etc.,

HELEN PATTEN.

Belleview, Tivoli, Cork,
March 23rd, 1929.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

MONDAY.

[illegible] and 10 Bachelor's Walk (James Hill and Son); "Christie's" Art Sales, London (to 27th).

TUESDAY.

[illegible] Harcourt terrace (James H. North and Co.); Manor of St. John's, Roanmore, Waterford (J. D. Palmer, Waterford); 10 Lower Ormond quay (and following day) (A. J. Keogh).

WEDNESDAY.

66 Brighton road (Dockrell Ltd.); 6 Upper Ormond quay (Bennett and Son).

THURSDAY.

[illegible] Ellerslie villas, Sidmonton road, Bray (P. J. Byrne, Bray).

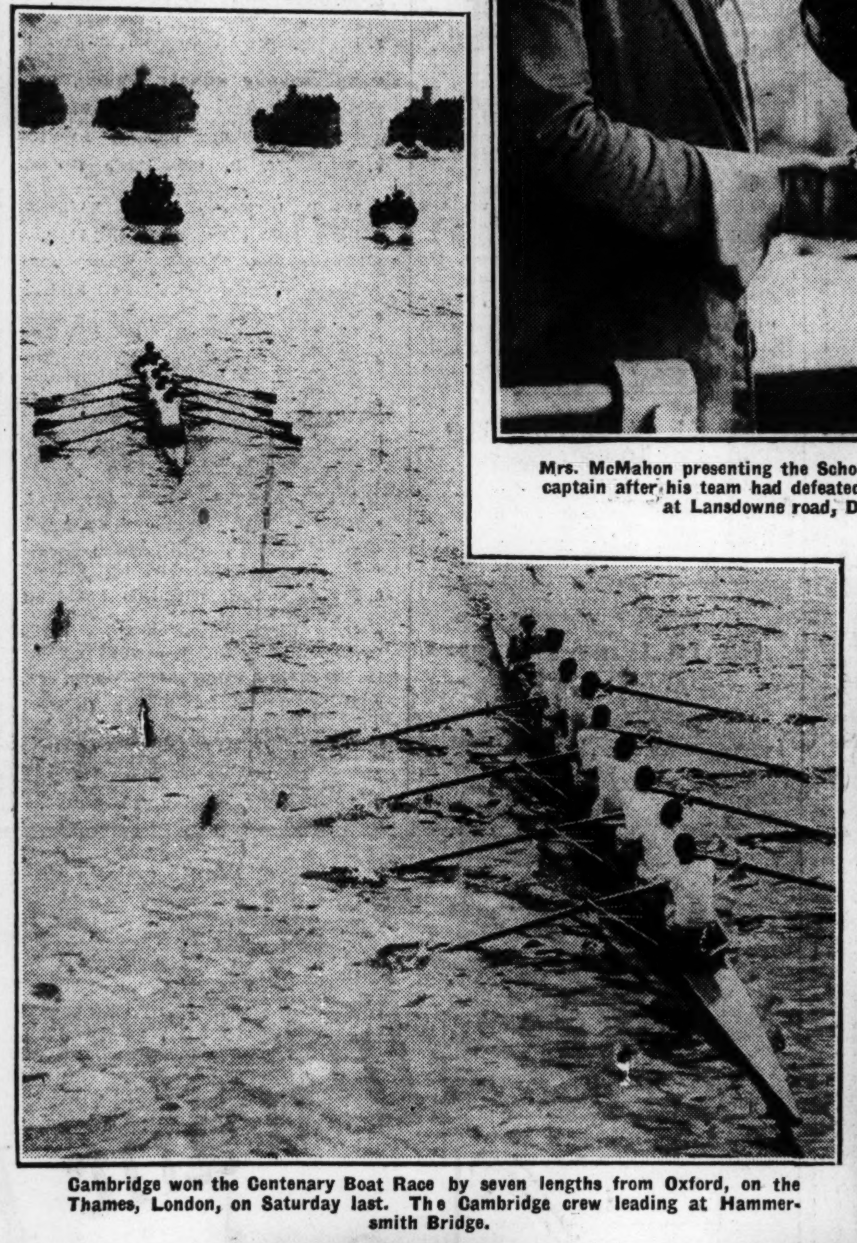
COLLEGE OF SURGEONS CHARTER-DAY DINNER.

Mr. J. Atkinson Stoney, Vice-Chairman, presided at the Charter Day Dinner of the Royal College of Surgeons in the College Hall, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, on Saturday evening last. Included with Mr. Stoney in this photograph are Sir William Thompson, Sir William de Courcy Wheeler, the Governor-General, Sir John Lumsden, Sir William Taylor, and Captain O'Sullivan, A.D.C.

Miss Doman and Mrs. Charteris, the English and Irish Hockey captains, discussing which was the "head" and which was the "tail" on a Free State coin before tossing for sides at the Anglo-Irish Ladies' International Hockey match, at Belfast on Saturday last.

Mrs. McMahon presenting the Schools' Rugby Cup to the Blackrock College captain after his team had defeated Castleknock College by 8 points to nil at Lansdowne road, Dublin, on Saturday last.

Schools' Rugby Cup final at Lansdowne road, Dublin, on Saturday last. A Castleknock player tackled in an attempt to break through.



Cambridge won the Centenary Boat Race by seven lengths from Oxford, on the Thames, London, on Saturday last. The Cambridge crew leading at Hammersmith Bridge.

The Crown Prince Olav of Sweden driving through the streets of Oslo with his bride, the Princess Martha of Sweden, after their wedding on Thursday last.

The Boys' Brigade Annual Demonstration took place at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, on Saturday last. Included in this photograph of members of the Organising Committee and guests are Canon Crozier, Bishop Plunket, Mr. F. A. Lowe, the Earl of Wicklow, Lady Beatrice Wilkinson and Captain Wolfe.

The annual dinner of the 1st Cadet Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, was held in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday evening last.

Included are—Seated: Cadet B. Tynan-O'Mahony, Mr. R. V. Jackson, Major J. G. Dixon, Captain J. McMahon, Mr. C. Bruton, Lieutenant Hopkins, Lieutenant Poulter, Cadet Sergeant-Major C. Fletcher. Standing: Cadets J. Kitchen, D. Towers, Lieutenant G. Aylward, Cadets R. F. Baldwin, Stanley Woods, H. Nesbit, C.Q.M.S. H. Scott, C.Q.M.S. Hipwell, Sergeant-Major Crowe, Cadets D. Roe, G. H. Poulter, T. Shellard and G. Percival.

The Earl of Meath, K.P., founder of the Empire Day Movement, with his portrait, painted by Sir William Orpen, which is to be presented to the nation on behalf of the members of the British Empire Society.

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CHRISTIAN REUNION.

THE REV. J. F. MONCRIEFF COX'S LECTURE.

Preaching in the Magdalen Church, Dublin, last night, the Rev. J. F. Moncrieff Cox concluded his series of lectures upon Christian Reunion. In the course of his sermon he said:—In entering upon conferences with Anglicans the Free Churches required, as essenital, a full recognition of their Churches and their ministries. "Without the cordial and practical recognition of one another's Church standing, proposals for reunion cannot be carried out, and, indeed, can hardly with propriety be supported." Such recognition appeared to have been made in the Lambeth Appeal. But it was felt that, in order to remove all possibility of misunderstanding, a quite unambiguous expression of recognition should be sought. In reply to this request a memorandum was drawn up by the Anglican members of the Conference upon the status of the existing Free Church ministry. This memorandum states—"It seems to us to be in accordance with the Lambeth Appeal to say, as we can say, that the ministries. . . are real ministries prepared of Christ's word and sacraments in the universal Church." The memorandum proceeded to declare that should any of the Free Churches unite with the Anglican on the basis of episcopacy, the ministries of both should be at once recognised as of equal status, and that the terms of union should include for the time being the right of non-episcopally ordained ministers to conduct Services, other than Celebration of Holy Communion, and to preach in Anglican churches.

The exception here made in respect to the Holy Communion was felt to require further consideration. A second memorandum accordingly was prepared. It was pointed out in this document that agreement had been reached already upon the fact that an episcopate—representative and constitutional—should be maintained in the United Church, and hence the difficulty should be narrowed down to the period of transition between the adoption of a scheme of reunion and its completion. The bishops had expressed their willingness to accept a form of commission from the Free Churches; would they, in return, accept from Anglicans a commission, though "conditional" ordination? By "conditional" ordination is meant a form in which the words are used: "If thou are not already ordained." Such a practice has long been available in the case of Baptism. This suggestion, however, did not find acceptance. It became clear that some other solution must be sought. The problem has been narrowed to the question: "During the interval between the adoption of a scheme of reunion and its completion, what form of commission is to be given and received by the existing Free Church ministries?" This is the crucial problem which confronts the Lambeth Conference next year. Some solution must be found. We cannot draw back. "As you were" can no longer be the marching orders of the Church. Can it be that the solution may be found along the lines indicated by the Bishop of Gloucester—"In no scheme of reunion must be ask for any form of re-ordination, whether provisional or otherwise?"

DUBLIN S.P.C.A.

At the weekly meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which was held at 29 South Frederick street, Dublin, Mr. F. O. Lyons presided. Also present:—Miss Hillas, Miss Tuckey, Miss N. Blakeney, Mrs. Power O'Donoghue, Mr. Cromie and Mr. Roberts.

Ten cases were reported by the inspectors during the week and four convictions.

The following subscriptions were received:—W. J. F., £1; Miss Curtis, 5/-; S. A. J., £15.

The introduction of a reasonable amount of common-sense into the heavy industries would in itself tend to improve the position.—Mr. T. E. Thirlway.

RACING TOPICS.

Afterthoughts on the Grand National: An Unwieldy Field: Should the Conditions be Altered? French Success in the Liverpool Hurdles: Top Light Back to Form.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

Every Grand National nowadays provides material for controversy, and this one has been decidedly provocative. After the race Mr. Topham, who conducts the meeting, contemptuously dismissed the suggestion that the conditions should be altered for next year's race; yet all the conversations I had at Liverpool with people closely connected with steeplechasing suggest that the balance of opinion is strongly in favour of devising some plan that will reduce the field to such proportions as will make the Grand National the race it used to be, not the holiday spectacle that it is now.

A former amateur rider and the greatest of his generation aptly described it on Friday night as "Topham's Circus," and certainly Barnum was out-Barnumed that day, for the greatest show on earth was most admirably stage-managed, and favoured by the best of weather and light the public were given a great spectacle, the like of which they will probably never see again. I prefer to describe it as a great spectacle rather than a great Grand National.

Whenever the subject of altering the conditions of the race is mentioned the cry is raised: "If you touch it and tamper with it, it will not be the Grand National." The question can be asked in all fairness: "Was it the Grand National of other years that was run for on Friday?"

The evidence of my own eyes, and that of hundreds of others who walked the course, so that many of the fences had been cut down in size and others built so soft that they could be crashed through to minimise the risk of accident, in view of there being the huge troop of runners which there was. The *débâcle* at the chair fence on the first circuit sent it flying in the air, and when the field had gone away again it was in much the same condition as if a 9-inch projectile had hit it. To all intents and purposes it was not there.

A DIFFICULT FENCE.

The "chair" used to be regarded as the most unpleasant fence on the course, except, perhaps, the first open ditch in the country, and jockeys were more afraid of it than of Beechers. The National became the National on account of the size and strength of the fences—that was what differentiated it so greatly from park course events; and it is not the same when the fences are simplified.

I have seen the performance of Easter Hero compared with that of Cloister, but it is an arguable point whether a flippant fencer like Easter Hero, good horse as he is, would have got round in Cloister's year, when the fences were strongly built up. It may be said that the matter of altering the conditions of the Grand National has been the subject of some semi-official discussion.

On Thursday night there was a private discussion on the subject between a number of persons who have much influence in National Hunt sport, including Lord Lonsdale, Lord Sefton, and Lord Londesborough, and various schemes came up for review. There has been since a good deal of canvassing of views of owners and trainers' of 'chasers.

The general official feeling is in favour of eliminating as far as possible the owner who runs a moderate horse in the National purely to gratify his vanity, and the owner who brings a moderate horse to run, in the hope of pawning him off on some other moneyed person, who, consumed with vanity, wants to see his colours carried in the race.

The executive, of course, have the right to frame the conditions of the race and they cannot be overridden. Time will show whether the executive is greater than the Grand National, or whether the Grand National is greater than the executive.

LITTLE BETTING ON NATIONAL.

There is one other point which may be noted. The public did not come on Friday in such numbers as in other years, despite the allurements of the spectacle. The public likes to bet a little on the National, and the public, being wise, realised a long time ago that in such a field speculation on the race would be an act of folly. In point of fact the betting on the race was infinitesimal, and only the smallest units were used. That is a consideration that may weigh when the subject of altering the conditions is brought up.

The weather favoured the meeting again yesterday, and the light was so good that every detail could be seen. Except for Mrs. Ryan's Wild Edgar, whom I forgot to mention on Friday night as having been involved in the trouble at the chair fence, the only Irish runner at the meeting was Mrs. Darby Rogers's filly, Stormy, who, with M. Wing up, ran for the Thursby Selling Plate. Opening at twos, which were snapped up eagerly, she quickly came to 11 to 8. In the race she shot to the front at the start, and, never being headed, she won by five lengths from Pharain.

Bred by Mr. Thomas Nunan, she is a daughter of Stornoway and Marshy, and was sold in Dublin for 90 guineas. Lord Sefton went to 1,000 guineas to buy her here, which may well be her full value, for there is not much of her.

France fairly swept us off the course in the Liverpool hurdles, which Mrs. G. L. Redmond's Fairbanks won by five lengths from her husband's Kakimono, who was brought over to make the pace for the winner. The best of the English-trained candidates proved to be the favourite, Knight Bachelor, but Franco played havoc with Coulthwaite's plans, for his horse was beaten three-parts of a length for second place.

FAIRBANKS' FRENCH RATING.

An error was made by the handicapper, for Fairbanks is rated high in French hurdle handicaps; yet here he was actually let in with bottom weight, 10st. 1lb. There is no doubt that he could have won with another stone or, perhaps, more on his back, and the incident caused much dissatisfaction among English owners.

Kakimono went off in front to set a hot pace, but a sticky jump on the far side of the course allowed Fenimore Cooper to head him. He was soon in the lead again, but his mission was accomplished half-way up the straight. Between the last two hurdles Fairbanks had drawn clear and won as he pleased.

The lucky recipient of this gift, Mrs. Redmond, is, like her husband, an American. Their horses are trained by Jack Cunnington at La Morlaye, who came to saddle his two runners. Fairbanks run unplaced the week before at Sandown, but there he had 12st. 1lb., and had to give the winner, Frank Bare, 22lb. Frank Bare comes out on the book as much the same horse, if not a better one, than The Brown Talisman who in yesterday's race was trying to give the winner 12lb.

Several Grand National victims took another chance in the Champion Steeplechase with no better results. Master Billie refused at the third fence, and I think last week has exposed the pretensions of this horse to be classed as a good one. Both Mount Etna and K.C.B. came down in the country. The grey horse, Top Light, was leading from Blaris when they came on to the racecourse, and only Glangesia and Carryduff, who was tailed off, were still standing.

TOP LIGHT AGAIN IN FORM.

Blaris jumped away to the right at the second-last fence, and, tiring soon after, he was easily beaten by Top Light, who has come back to his best form. It was a nice consolation prize for having missed the Grand National which this race brought to Mr. Hastings and Cullinan.

I see it stated to-day in accounts of the race for the Foxhunters' that Pippin II refused. What a libel! It is not in old Pippin to refuse a fence. What happened was that Captain Dennis was tracking the others, when at the second fence before Becher's a loose horse ran right across under his nose. Captain Dennis had to turn back and come to the fence again, and he certainly lost three times as much ground as the distance he was behind the winner at the finish.

The favourite, Blennerhasset, fell in the country, and coming on to the racecourse Seti the First had a good lead, but the old horse has no speed, and from the last fence Agden had him well beaten and won by two lengths. Agden, a son of Cyclops, was trained by Harold Bazley as a two-year-old. He was then turned out, and has been hunted in Cheshire by his owner, Mr. O. G. Mosley, a Manchester merchant, whose son rode him here.

Captain Renwick's mare, Forest Dance, rather easily accounted for the favourite, Rathnally, in the Earl of Sefton's Plate. She went to the front at the distance, and easily resisted a late challenge by the other.

The "good thing" of the meeting duly came off when Donoghue won the last race, the Maghull Plate, on Clear Cash, whom Owen Anthony trains for Sir John Grey. This brought to an end a very eventful fixture, on which the only blot was the execrable weather of the opening afternoon.

A QUIET WEEK.

The present, being Easter week is a very quiet one, with two-day meetings at Nottingham and Leicester, and four minor jumping fixtures.

The weights for the Kempton Park Jubilee are out, and it may be noted that the handicapper takes a more exalted view of the merit of the American colt, Reigh Count, than did the handicapper at Lincoln, for here he has to give 4lb. to Fohanaun instead of meeting him at evens. His owner, Mrs. John D. Hertz and her husband, who owns the Yellow Taxicab Co. in Chicago, will be in England at the end of this week, and hopes to see Reigh Count run at Lingfield next Saturday week. That race will tell us more about him than we can gather from his excellent American form. Athford, with 7st. 6lb., will be a fancied candidate for the Jubilee, if he accepts.

MISCOU ran well enough in the Lincolnshire to give him a good chance in the Nottingham Spring Handicap to-morrow. The Lincoln winner, SONGASAXPENCE, should take the Little John Plate.

GALTEE MORE.

FORM HORSES.

NOTTINGHAM.

2. 0—Merriment.
2.30—Interdite.
3. 0—Sonny.*
3.30—Ballymany colt.
4. 0—Clarette.
4.30—Gulf Stream.

Eclipse.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Saturday.

A fine morning.

BEHAN'S Bartibogue and Winkford were sent seven furlongs at a good speed; Cruet, Ardgo and the two-year-olds cantered five furlongs.

BRABAZON'S Leggacurry went two miles and a half at a good pace; Dunbarry Star and Orange Pop covered a mile and a half at a fast pace.

BURNS' Sir Crispin and Bonanza went six furlongs at three-parts speed.

COOMBS'S Rosey Eager had a good seven furlongs gallop and Bachelor's Thrush went the same distance.

DAWSON'S Ingomar and Prince Troy went two miles usefully; Kildarra Boy, Jurat and Golden Ball went a mile and a half at a good speed.

DOYLE'S Minnetonka, White Mixture, Denis Orb and Reilly covered a mile; Homeward and Kildare's Pride went five furlongs sharply.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Partoi, Holestone, Miss Rita, Silver Threads, Six Miles and others of the team were usefully employed.

GLEESON'S Lady Ross and Irish Free State went two miles over fences; Brighter Limerick, Bard of Thomond, Glenstal, Kitty's Gift and Curraghgour went six furlongs.

GRUNDY'S Tinamou and Green Bud went a mile at a useful rate; others of the team cantered five furlongs.

HUNTER'S Nell Gwynne traversed a mile and a quarter at a nice pace; Stormproof and Scatterbrain cantered six furlongs; the two-year-olds covered five furlongs.

HARTIGAN'S Ryevale, Como, Tara Hall, Ruanbeg, Ho Fang, Duke of Athlone, Tullovin, Rocksborough and the two-year-olds were usefully employed.

PARKINSON'S Average, St. Sylvestre, Royal Gunner, Mesmerise, Old French, Lojic and Prince Principle had good mile gallops.

ROGERS'S Nice Token, Essexly, Cabman, Montigny, Hug, Wagon Lit, Gerald Glamorgan and the two-year-olds were usefully employed.

STAUNTON'S Koscie's Star and Stratford Rock galloped a mile; Hilarious cantered six furlongs.

SLOCOCK'S Lady Lucienne and Brighter Bird covered a mile and a quarter.

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THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

IRELAND.

Saturday—Naas.

ENGLAND.

Monday and Tuesday—Nottingham.
Monday—Wye.
Wednesday and Thursday—Leicester.
Thursday—Taunton.
Saturday—Plumpton.
Saturday—Southwell.
Saturday—Carlisle.

KILDARE AND NATIONAL HUNT STEEPLECHASES (PUNCHESTOWN),

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,
APRIL 16th and 17th.
FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, APRIL 16th.

The following Race CLOSES for Subscribers on WEDNESDAY NEXT, MARCH 27th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, C.2. Horses to be named on April 3rd.

THE KILDARE HUNT CUP, value 100 sovs., with 100 sovs. added from the fund. A piece of plate added to a sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each, 1 sov. forfeit, with 100 sovs. added, of which the second shall receive 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. For horses bona-fide the property of members of the Kildare Hunt and in the owner's possession since January 1st. Weights—Five years, 12st.; six and aged, 12st. 8lb. Entrance 2 sovs., which is due on taking subscription. About four miles over the Conyngham Cup Course. Eight subscribers on March 27th or no race. Subscribers can name horses the property of other members of the Hunt. —(Advt.)

ORMOND HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES.

The above Races will be held at
KNOCKARLOW MILLS, CLARBEN, BIRR, KING'S CO.
(About 7 miles from Birr and Roscrea.)
FIRST RACE 1.45 p.m.

1. ORMOND HUNT LIGHT-WEIGHT, 12 stone. About 4 miles.
2. ORMOND HUNT WELTER RACE, 14 stone. About 4 miles.
3. LADIES' RACE, 12 stone. About 4 miles.

The above three races are open to East Galway, Galway Blazers and Queen's County Hunts.

4. OPEN RACE. Challenge Cup, value £40 (presented by H. Davis Kenny, Esq.), and £10 to winner and £5 to second horse. To be won three times in all by same owner. Open to members of any recognised Hunt in Ireland. Weight 13st. A winner of any open Hunt Race to carry 7lb. extra., this to be declared at time of entry. To be ridden in colours. £2 entry fee and 2/6 bookage. Race void unless three runners. Present holder Major A. G. Waller's Kruness.
5. FARMERS' RACE. £15 to winner, £7 to second, £3 to third (if six runners).

Further particulars may be had from H. M. Read, M.F.H., Dungar, Roscrea. —(Advt.)

LIVERPOOL RESULTS.

1.45—THURSBY SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. For two-year-olds. 5 f.

Mrs. D. Rogers's b. f. STORMY, by Stornoway—Marshy, 8-6 ... M. Wing 1
Major Dring's PHARAIN, 8-10 ... H. Leach 2
Mr. G. Whitelaw's SWAN'S BEST, 8-6 J. Collins 3

Also ran:—Chuckles (Flanagan), Lily Pond g. (H. Graves), Vivienne (Donoghue), Ellel f. (J. Taylor). Off 1.48. (Winner trained by D. Rogers at the Curragh.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst. STORMY, 11 to 4 Swan's Best, 6 to 1 Pharain, 10 to 1 Chuckles, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by five lengths; six lengths. Vivienne was fourth.

The winner was sold to Lord Sefton for 1,000 guineas.

2.15—LIVERPOOL HURDLE HANDICAP of 1,500 sovs. Second, £130 sovs.; third, 70 sovs. 2 m. 1 f.

Mr. G. L. Redmond's b. g. FAIRBANKS, by Simon Square—Floatage, 6, 10-1 ... J. Teasdale 1
Mr. G. L. Redmond's KAKIMONA, 4, 10-11 (car. 11-12) ... Duffourc 2
Mr. C. Taylor's KNIGHT BACHELOR, 7, 12-0 ... G. Duller 3
Mr. T. Rimell's Rolie, 8, 12-7 ... W. Stott 0
Mr. Emanuel's Fenimore Cooper, 5, 12-1 ... Ingham 0
M. Racine's Grandee, 5, 11-9 ... Bideloup 0
Mr. A. Briscoe's Smith Seal, 6, 11-3 ... T. Leader 0
Mr. Stephens's The Brown Talisman, 5, 10-13 ... Speck 0
Mr. S. D. M'Alpine's Killia, 5, 10-11 J. Moloney 0
Mr. Longworth's Winchburgh, 4, 10-1 V. Piggott 0

Off 2.16. (Winner trained in France.)

Betting—15 to 8 agst. Knight Bachelor, 4 to 1 Rolie, 11 to 2 FAIRBANKS, 100 to 12 each Killia and Grandee, 100 to 8 any other.

Killia was left, and Kakimona went on in front of The Brown Talisman and Fenimore Cooper, but at the first hurdles on the far side Fenimore Cooper led from Kakimona, Grandee, Killia and The Brown Talisman, with Winchburgh last. Two flights from home Fairbanks came through, and, readily passing Knight Bachelor, easily held off Kakimona to win by six lengths; three-quarters of a length between second and third. Rolie was fourth and Winchburgh last.

2.45—CHAMPION STEEPLECHASE of 1,000 sovs. Second, £150; third, £70. 2 m. 7½ f.

Col. D. C. Part's gr. g. TOP LIGHT, by Senseless—Revolving Light, a, 12-0 ... T. Cullinan 1
Mrs. H. M. Hollins's BLARIS, a, 11-7 W. Payne 2
Mr. Melloh's GLANGESIA, a, 11-7 ... G. Turner 3
Mr. Sanford's Mount Etna, a, 12-0 ... T. Leader 0
Capt. E. J. Speed's Lutoi, a, 11-7 ... Bisgood 0
Miss C. Hubbersty's Firecracker, a, 11-7 ... Rayson 0
Mr. M. Field's Labrador, a, 11-7 ... D. Williams 0
Major Neilson's Scotty Rig, a, 11-7 ... L. Rees 0
Mr. Parsonage's Master Billie, a, 11-7 ... K. Piggott 0
Mr. G. Pease's Knockirr, a, 11-7 ... F. Gurney 0
Capt. Sassoon's Golden Street, a, 11-7 ... Owner 0
Mr. Selfridge's Ruddyman, a, 11-7 ... Parvin 0
Mr. V. Smith's K.C.B., a, 11-7 ... J. Hogan 0
Mr. Stern's Carryduff, a, 11-7 ... Mr. J. Balding 0
Mr. J. G. Thomson's Herbert's Choice, a, 11-7 ... J. Farrell 0
Mr. Whitelaw's Fleet Prince, a, 11-7 ... D. Morgan 0

Off 2.47. (Winner trained by Hastings, at Wroughton.)

Betting—4 to 1 agst. Blaris, 7 to 1 each Mount Etna and Lutoi, 8 to 1 each TOP LIGHT and Master Billie, 9 to 1 Scotty Rig, 10 to 1 K.C.B., 100 to 8 each Ruddyman and Glangesia, 100 to 6 any other.

Blaris blundered at the third fence, and Master Billie refused and was pulled up. Over the water Mount Etna landed in front of Lutoi, Blaris, Fleet Prince, Firecracker, Carryduff, K.C.B. and Top Light. At the fourth fence in the country Firecracker fell and Mount Etna came down soon afterwards. Approaching the racecourse Top Light and Blaris drew out, and, producing the better speed on the flat, Top Light won by three lengths; Glangesia was a bad third. Carryduff was the only other to finish.

3.15—LIVERPOOL FOXHUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE of 1,000 sovs. Second, 150 sovs.; third, 75 sovs.; fourth, 25 sovs. About 4 m. 856 yards.

Mr. O. Moseley's AGDEN, a, 12-0 ... Mr. Moseley 1
Mr. Tanner's SETI THE FIRST, a, 12-0 Owner 2
Mr. H. Blagrave's TIGER, a, 12-0 Capt. Weber 3
Captain Beddington's Big Wave, a, 12-0 (car. 12-7) ... Owner 0
Major R. Benson's Samode, a, 12-0 Mr. Hornby 0
Mr. H. Brandt's Rugby Girl, a, 12-0 Mr. Skerett 0
Mr. Bristowe's Mr. Sponge, a, 12-0 ... Owner 0
Mrs. Cholmondeley's L'Aiglon II., a, 12-0 ... Mr. Whitfield 0
Captain M. Dennis's Pippin II., a, 12-0 Owner 0
Mr. W. Doyle's Caviare III., a, 12-0 ... Owner 0
Mr. Emanuel's Royal Arch II., a, 12-0 ... Major Cavenagh 0
Lady U. F.-Sankey's Croft House, a, 12-0 ... Mr. F.-Sankey 0
Mr. J. Harrison's Mallard, a, 12-0 ... Mr. Carr 0
Mr. J. Johnstone's Rathpatrick, a, 12-0 ... Mr. A. Poole 0
Mr. E. Kennedy's Rustler II., a, 12-0 ... Owner 0
Mr. W. Midwood's Zain, a, 12-0 ... Mr. Murless 0
Mr. R. Paget's The Laird of Newton, a, 12-0 ... Owner 0
Mr. T. Parke's Blennerhassel, a, 12-0 Mr. Dutton 0
Brigadier-General Winser's Mabestown's Pride, a, 12-0 ... Mr. Daly 0

Off 3.20. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 1 agst. Blennerhasset, 7 to 1 Seti the First, 8 to 1 each Rathpatrick and Pippin, 10 to 1 each Samode and Laird of Newton, 100 to 9 each Tiger and Croft House, 100 to 8 each L'Aiglon II and Mallard, 100 to 7 Zain, 20 to 1 each AGDEN or any other.

L'Aiglon II. led from Samode, Rugby Girl, Royal Archer, The Laird of Newton and Mr. Sponge, with Big Wave well behind. Over the water L'Aiglon II. landed in front of Rugby Girl, Samode, Seti the First and Blennerhasset. Approaching the racecourse Seti the First assumed the command, but on the flat was challenged by Agden, who won by two lengths; a bad third. Rathpatrick was fourth and Sponge last. Mabestown's Pride fell and broke his neck.

3.55—EARL OF SEFTON'S PLATE of 400 sovs. A handicap. 1 m.

Captain J. Renwick's ch. m. FOREST DANCE, by Verderer—Castaneta, 6, 7-1 K. Robertson 1
Baron de Tuyll's RATHNALLY, 5, 8-0 ... G. Richards 2
Mrs. Bancroft's TABENNITE, a, 7-10 R. James 3
Mr. Steel's Caballero, 4, 9-0 ... J. Marshall 0
Mr. A. Gemmell's Musical Prince, 4, 8-8 J. Dines 0
Captain Broughton's Firmament, 5, 7-12 ... S. Wragg 0
Lord Derby's Fraudulent, 4, 7-10 ... Weston 0
Mr. J. Harvie's Silver Lute, 4, 7-10 G. Baines 0
Brigadier-General Cheape's Pawky, 4, 7-3 ... A. Burns 0
Mr. S. Beer's Lyre, 4, 6-10 ... Stephenson 0

Off 3.57. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Rathnally, 4 to 1 Fraudulent, 9 to 2 Caballero, 8 to 1 FOREST DANCE, 10 to 1 Tabennite, 100 to 8 Firmament, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by two lengths; one a-half lengths. Musical Prince was fourth and Lyre last.

4.20—MAGHULL PLATE of 150 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 1 m. 6 f.

Sir J. Grey's b. h. CLEAR CASH, by Dibs—Proud Lassie, 4, 9-0 ... S. Donoghue 1
Mrs. Gemmell's SYNOT, 4, 9-0 ... J. Dines 2
Mr. F. Dennis's GOLDEN POINT, 4, 9-0 F. Fox 3
Mrs. L. Rihll's Dovedale, 5, 9-5 ... Graves 0
Mr. F. Keen's Icelander, 4, 9-0 ... Sirett 0
Mr. Schwartz's Silver Lake, 4, 9-0 ... Jellis 0
Mr. Ainscough's Fairy Olive, 3, 7-0 ... A. Burns 0

Off 4.22. (Winner trained by O. Anthony at Whatcombe.)

Betting—6 to 4 on CLEAR CASH, 7 to 2 agst. Synot, 100 to 12 Silver Lake, 10 to 1 each Golden Point and Dovedale, 100 to 7 any other.

Icelander was caught in the tapes and dislodged his rider, taking no part in the race. He came, however, under the starter's orders.

Won by one and a-half lengths; same. Dovedale was fourth and Silver Lake last.

SPORTING GOSSIP

A Smart Irish "Plater."

Stormy, the two-year-old filly by Stornoway out of Marshy, who won the Thursby Selling Plate at Liverpool on Saturday for Mrs. Darby Rogers, was sold after the race for 1,000 guineas to Lord Sefton. As a yearling Stormy was purchased for 90 guineas at Messrs. Goff and Co.'s Ballsbridge sales last August. Mrs. Rogers's husband, Captain D. Rogers, trains at the Curragh.

Newmarket Trial.

R. J. Colling's Michaelmas Day (H. Wragg), 1; Despencer, 2; Rochester Row (S. Wragg), 3; Cherry Loch (Perryman), 4; Morla (James), 5. Distance one mile. Won by three-parts of a length; two lengths between second and third. Rochester Row is engaged in the Melton Selling Plate at Leicester on Wednesday; Morla is in the Trent Selling Plate at Nottingham to-day.

Important Newmarket Gallops.

Crawford gave his Great "Jubilee" Stakes candidate, Mint Master, with Bridge of Cahir, a rousing pace mile and a half spin at Newmarket yesterday. Sir Victor Sassoon's "classic" candidate, Gay Day, travelled in grand style in a good pace gallop, accompanied with Gay Rose and Royal Roue. His first public appearance will be in the Easter Plate at Kempton Park on Monday next. F. Leach, senr., in the presence of Colonel C. Birkin, sent Pure Scandal, with Eheu Fugaces, a similar spin. The former is well for the Newark Plate at Nottingham to-morrow. F. Leach's, jun., Queen's Prize candidate, Glenhazel, with H. Leach in the saddle; Cincinnatus (J. Leach riding), Burning Bush (G. Baines up), and Coy negotiated a mile and a quarter at a good pace.

SELECTIONS FOR NOTTINGHAM MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Merriment.*	Interdite.	Miscou; if ab., Physic Ball.	Peace Pact.	Lemin; if ab., Glide.	Thorburn.
Galtee More	—	—	Miscou.	Songasaxpence.	—	—
S. Life & Sportsman	Stoical.	Interdite.	Sonny.	First Shot.*	Exalt.	Fair Nun.
Man on the Spot	Stoical.	Chanar.	Yosemite.	Four Up.	Taxing Master.	Fair Nun.*
Daily Express	Stoical; if ab., Merriment.	Interdite, n.b.	Chatsworth; if ab., Sonny.	Ballymany c.*	Oratorium; if ab., Clarette.	Thorburn; if ab., Fair Nun.
Daily Mirror	Merriment.	Interdite.	Miscou.	Ballymany c.	Gl'de.	Fair Nun.
Daily Sketch	Merriment.	Interdite.*	Miscou.	Peace Pact; if ab., Ballymany c.	Taxing Master.	Fair Nun.
Star	Merriment.	Interdite.	Thelawny*; Physic Ball pl.	The Volvox filly.	Taxing Master; Another Duchess pl.	Fa'r Nun.
Evening News	Mallow Bridge.*	Scroll.*	Yosemite.	Songasaxpence.	Lemin.	Thorburn.
Evening Standard	Gars de Falaise.	Interdite.	Miscou.	Songasaxpence.	Lemin.	Lead.
The Times	Mallow Bridge.	Interdite.	Coster Boy.	—	Lemin.	Thorburn.

NOTTINGHAM TO-DAY: PROBABLE STARTERS AND BETTING.

SELECTIONS.

Colwick Selling Plate—**Merriment.***
Trent Selling Plate—**Interdite.**
Nottingham Spring Handicap—**Miscou**; if absent, **Physic Ball.**
Little John Plate—**Peace Pact.**
Rufford Abbey Plate—**Lemin**; if absent, **Glide.**
Clumber Plate—**Thorburn.**

DOUBLE—**Merriment and Interdite.**

2.0—COLWICK SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. All ages. 5 f.

		Age	st.	lb.
GARS DE FALAISE (Mr. S. W. Beer)	Leach, jun.	5	10	0
MERRIMENT (Eleanor Lady Torrington)	Pugh	a	10	0
TOO EAGER (Capt. A. Stanley Wilson)	Hammett	a	10	0
EXCLAMATION (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen)	O. Bell	6	10	0
NON PERE (Mr. J. B. Balding)	Balding	a	9	11
JAYAKUMAR (H.H. Maharajah of Kolhapur)	Saxby	6	9	11
MALLOW BRIDGE (Mr. F. Wadsworth)	Private	a	9	11
BIG BEN (Mr. J. W. Simmonds)	H. Smyth	6	9	11
HONEYMOONER (Mr. W. J. Rimell)	Rimell	4	9	10
STOICAL (Mrs. Edgar Wallace)	J. Beary	3	8	10
BLUE RIBAND (Lt.-Col. M. Wingfield)	Pope	3	8	10
BITTER ALOES (Mr. W. Yapp)	Yapp	3	8	10
BUNDROWES (Mr. C. H. Bryans)	Bryans	3	8	13
LEADING ARTICLE (Mr. D. M. Gant)	P. Lowe	3	8	10
SUFFERANCE (Lt.-Col. H. P. Sykes)	J. Rhodes	3	8	10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
000	GARS DE FALAISE	J. Leach	9/2
00	EXCLAMATION	H. Wragg	8/1
002	MERRIMENT	S. Donoghue	5/2
020	JAYAKUMAR	Thwaites	10/1
301	MALLOW BRIDGE	Perryman	4/1
133	BIG BEN	Packham	6/1
440	HONEYMOONER	Rimell	10/1
000	BUNDROWES	C. Ray	100/8
230	LEADING ARTICLE	Winter	8/1
040	STOICAL	Beary	8/1
430	BLUE RIBAND	R. Jones	10/1

2.30—TRENT SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Three-year-olds. 1 m.

		st.	lb.
TENTH WICKET (Mr. D. M. Gant)	P. Lowe	8	11
INTERDITE (Mr. Walter Griggs)	Wal Griggs	8	11
SCROLL (Mr. J. P. Hornung)	B. Jarvis	8	11
CHANAR (Mr. S. Saville)	J. Beary	8	11
MARDEN (Mr. C. V. Tabor)	Tabor	8	11
BLACK STAIN (Mr. T. Bishop)	Elsey	8	8
PERSIAN SUN (Mr. R. Day)	R. Day	8	8
BLOOD MAY TELL (Capt. E. Elgee)	G. Sadler	8	8
MORLA (Maj. A. E. Gould)	R. J. Colling	8	8
GUGNUNC (Mr. C. E. Howard)	Higgs	8	8
KEDINGTON by Hainault—Komorn (Mr. C. Leader)	C. Leader	8	8
PHOBOS (Lady Sheffield)	Higgs	8	8
ORANG (Mr. G. Thomson)	Private	8	8

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
000	TENTH WICKET	Winter	6/1
001	INTERDITE	Skelton	6/4
203	SCROLL	R. Jones	4/1
400	CHANAR	Beary	8/1
000	MARDEN	R. Dick	10/1
333	BLACK SATIN	C. Childs	7/1
10	PERSIAN SUN	Forsyth	8/1
004	BLOOD MAY TELL	Perryman	5/1
0	MORLA	R. James	10/1
400	GUGNUNC	Kirby	8/1
000	PHOBOS	Dines	10/1
040	ORANG	Brennan	10/1

3.0—NOTTINGHAM SPRING HANDICAP of 500 sovs. 1¼ m.

		Age	st.	lb.
BROWN JACK (Col. Wernher)	Hastings	5	9	6
SYNTONY (Sir H. Owen)	O. Bell	4	8	11
TRELAWNY (Mr. Sol Joel)	Earl	5	8	2
MISCOU (Lord Beaverbrook)	S. Wootton	4	7	8
COSTER BOY (Mr. Singer)	Lawson	4	7	7
CHATSWORTH (Lady Murray)	Persse	4	7	5
TALPA (Sir F. Eley)	Pugh	4	7	5
LA CHANCE (Major Walker)	Whitaker	4	7	4
SONNY (Mrs. Hartigan)	M. Hartigan	5	7	4
YOSEMITE (Lord Derby)	Butters	5	7	4
PHYSIC BALL (Mrs. Beer)	Beatty	4	7	3
CANDLEMAS (Lord Derby)	Butters	5	7	2
KNIGHT BACHELOR (Mr. Taylor)	Coulthwaite	a	7	0
PERTH (Lt.-Col. Carthew)	S. Wootton	4	7	0
SIRDAR SINGH (Miss Tanton)	Morgan	4	7	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
101	BROWN JACK	S. Donoghue	11/2
101	SYNTONY	H. Wragg	4/1
000	TRELAWNY	S. Wragg	8/1
333	MISCOU	A. Wragg	9/4
200	COSTER BOY	Brennan	10/1
230	LA CHANCE	Baines	10/1
020	SONNY	G. Richards	5/1
223	YOSEMITE	Weston	7/1
000	KNIGHT BACHELOR	Dines	8/1
000	SIRDAR SINGH	Magee	10/1

3.30—LITTLE JOHN PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f.

		st.	lb.
JACK WOOD (Mr. Irving)	R. Armstrong	8	12
GATE CRASHER (Mrs. Borwick)	Morris	8	12
SOMME BLAZE (Mr. Carson)	Yates	8	12
CEDRO (Miss Courtauld)	B. Jarvis	8	12
BULLION (Mr. Crossman)	Pope	8	12
AIR DEFENCE (Sir H. C.-Owen)	O. Bell	8	12
ARDROWAN (Sir H. C.-Owen)	O. Bell	8	12
FIRST SHOT (Mr. T. Davidson)	R. Day	8	12
GOLDBEATER (Mr. Esmond)	J. Jarvis	8	12
COMFY C. (Mr. L. Frank)	Leach, sen.	8	12
SLIGO (Mr. D. M. Gant)	P. Lowe	8	12
FRONT RANK (Ld. Glanely)	Hogg	8	12
PRIAMUS (Maj. A. E. Gould)	R. J. Colling	8	12
BALLYMANY C. (Mr. W. Griggs)	Owner	8	12
BLOOMFIELD (Maj. Lewis)	Leach, jun.	8	12
MRS. A C. (Mrs. Moorley)	Todd	8	12
SPLENDIDE MENDAX (D. Portland)	Elsey	8	12
FLYING ARGOSY (Mr. Vincent)	Powney	8	12
ULTIMA THULE C. (Mr. Waldron)	Jones	8	12
FAITHFUL BEACON (Mrs. Waters)	Smyth	8	12
FOUR UP (Mr. Wilson)	Leach, jun.	8	12
EASLE C. (Mr. Fox)	J. Jarvis	8	12
KNOCKALLA (Ld. Allendale)	B. Jarvis	8	9
GOLDEN AUREOLE (Mr. Ambrose)	Fred Butters	8	9
VOLHYNIA F. (Mr. Beary)	Owner	8	9
ROYAL CHANT (Mrs. Beatty)	T. Leader	8	9
TEMPLEOGUE LASS (Mr. Bowcher)	Gwilt	8	9
MERTOY F. (Mr. Bowcher)	Gwilt	8	9
PUELLA (Mr. Cooke)	Hamshaw	8	9
ORCHESTRA (Sir D. Cooper)	Leach	8	9
PLANTON GENISTRA (Mr. Cornelius)	Walls	8	9
LONE FLIGHT (Mr. Cottrell)	Gilbert	8	9
SPEARLESS (Mr. Cottrill)	Owner	8	9
LILA CLAY (Lady Owen)	Leach, sen.	8	9
ELLEL F. (Mr. Downing)	M. Vasey	8	9
BATISTE (Ld. Ellesmere)	Pickering	8	9
NATALIS (Mr. Field)	Boyd-Rochfort	8	9
PEACE PACT (Mr. Gilbey)	Chapman	8	9
BLUE PASSION (Ld. Glanely)	Hogg	8	9
TWINNER (Ld. Glanely)	Hogg	8	9
LAMORNA (Col. Hanbury)	Leader	8	9
BLUE MERMAID (Mr Horlock)	Wal Griggs	8	9
WILLINDA F. (Mr. Howard)	Higgs	8	9
JESTAWAY F. (Mr. Hughes)	Colling	8	9
MUFF (Sir J. Jardine)	Leach, sen.	8	9
TIGHT LINES (Mr. Jarvis)	Owner	8	9
GENEE (Mr. Joel)	Earl	8	9
PALANO (Mr. Joel)	Earl	8	9
SWEET SIP F. (Mr. Kayton)	Vasey	8	9
ELIZABETH K. (Mr. Keevil)	Molony	8	9
VIVACIOUS (Mr. King)	Leach	8	9
THE VOLVOX F. (Mr. Leach)	Owner	8	9
BLUETTE F. (Mr. Leader)	Owner	8	9
RHODOCLIA F. (Mr. Lyons)	Barling	8	9
WHAT'LL YOU HAVE (Lady McCalmont)	Persse	8	9
RAFA F. (Mr. Morgan)	Braime	8	9
CHAMFRON (H.H. Nawanagar)	Sadler	8	9
MAM TOR F. (Mrs. Pape)	Farquharson	8	9
PYXIS (Col. de Paravicini)	Paravicini	8	9
SNOOPS (Mr. Peek)	Cannon	8	9
NEGLIGENCE (Mr. Peek)	Bazley	8	9
CANNY LADY F. (Mr. Persse)	Owner	8	9
BONNY (Mr. Pickering)	Pickering	8	9
POLYMEDA F. (Mr. Pulitzer)	Darling	8	9
FUSTANELLA (Mr. Ralli)	Sadler	8	9
SONGASAXPENCE (Mr. Richardson)	Barthropp	8	9
WILD MUSIC (Mr. Rigg)	Rayson	8	9
LUX (Mr. de Rothschild)	Pratt	8	9
ALTA (Mr. de Rothschild)	Pratt	8	9
UNORTHODOX (Mr. Stedall)	Owner	8	9
MISSOURI F. (Mr. Thorpe)	Pollock	8	9
LADY ALL ALONE (Lady Torrington)	Pugh	8	9
PICOLINE (Mr. Waugh)	Waugh	8	9
GOLDEN HERITAGE (Mrs. Whitburn)	Cottrill	8	9
GREY BUD (Mr. Whitelaw)	Owner	8	9
BIRLING GAP (Ld. Willoughby de Broke)	Leader	8	9
TRETES F. (Mr. Whitelaw)	Owner	8	9
SEA ONYX F. (Mrs. Wilson)	Saxby	8	9
LAWRENNY LASS G. (Mr. Wootton)	Owner	8	9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
1	SONGASAXPENCE	Weston	3/1
	GATE CRASHER	A. Burns	10/1
0	FIRST SHOT	Forsyth	100/8
	RONALDSON	J. Leach	7/1
	SLIGO	Winter	10/1
2	BALLYMANY C.	Skelton	11/4
	FAITHFUL BEACON	Packham	100/8
0	FOUR UP	H. Leach	7/1
	BULLION	R. Jones	10/1
	AIR DEFENCE	H. Wragg	5/1
0	VOLHYNIA F.	Beary	100/8
4	PNELLA	Perryman	6/1
	TWINNER	G. Richards	10/1
	WILLINDA F.	Kirby	100/7
	JESTAWAY F.	R. James	100/7
	SWEET SIP	A. Balding	100/7
0	THE VOLVOX F.	Baines	8/1
0	WHAT'LL YOU HAVE	H. Beasley	100/8
	NEGLIGENCE	Thwaites	100/7

4.0—RUFFORD ABBEY HANDICAP of 200 sovs. 6 f.

		Age	st.	lb.
HARPAGON (Mr. Roberts)	O. Bell	6	9	3
RIVERSIDE (Mr. Wilson)	C. Chapman	4	9	3
ANOTHER DUCHESS (Maj. Beatty)	Owner	5	9	0
ORATORIUM (Mr. Bowcher)	Gwilt	4	8	12
MASTER DABBER (Mrs. Leyland)	Scott	4	8	11
TAXING MASTER (Mr. Peel)	Coulthwaite	a	8	11
LEMIN (Mr. Taylor)	Coulthwaite	5	8	10
LADY CLARE F. (Mr. Wootton)	Owner	3	8	9
EASTER GIFT (Mrs. Cornelius)	Ward	5	8	6
GLIDE (Mr. J. L. Jarvis)	J. Jarvis	4	8	6
FLASHING STAR (Mr. Wilson)	Leach, jun.	5	8	5
HOPE (Mr. I. Z. Davis)	Bryans	6	8	5
EXALT (Mr. D. M. Gant)	P. Lowe	5	8	4
CONFIRMATION (Mrs. Tabor)	Tabor	a	8	2
BRIGHT STEEL (Mr. Cain)	Renwick	4	8	2
SON JOHN (Mr Baker)	East	5	8	1
TUFFAN (Mr. Thorpe)	Pollock	4	7	13
SUNDORN CASTLE (Mr. A. J. Day)	Owner	4	7	11
ASH PLANT (Mr. J. Baylis)	Hackett	5	7	9
GAY GUY (M. M. Calmann)	Lawson	3	7	9
BURNT OFFSPRING (Mr. Tordoff)	Reader	4	7	8
NANETTE (Mr. E. C. Nolan)	Bickley	4	7	8
PRINCESS GALAHAD (Mr. Sayers)	Coldbeck	4	7	8
GOOD MINT (Mr. Davidson)	Pope	3	7	7
HAPPY GAZELLE (Mr. Motler)	Yapp	5	7	7
LYRELET (Mr. W. J. Peek)	Bazley	3	7	7
MINIATURE (Mr. J. Gorman)	Yapp	4	7	7
SOLUTION (Mr. Cottrill)	Owner	4	7	7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
200	RIVERSIDE	Winter	10/1
000	MASTER DABBER	Graves	100/8
042	LEMIN	S. Donoghue	3/1
112	CLARETTE	A. Wragg	9/2
000	EASTER GIFT	Sirett	7/1
000	GLIDE	R. Slade	100/8
000	EXALT	G. Richards	5/1
202	HOPE	C. Ray	6/1
020	BRIGHT STEEL	Thwaites	10/1
040	TUFFAN	Weston	7/1
000	ASHPLANT	Balch	100/7
00	GAY GUY	Brennan	100/7
000	PRINCESS GALAHAD	A. Burns	100/8
000	HAPPY GAZELLE	Berry	100/7
022	LYRELET	Dines	8/1

4.30—CLUMBER PLATE of 200 sovs. Three-year-olds. 1 m. 3 f.

		st.	lb.
LARKING (Mr. Esmond)	J. Jarvis	9	12
LEMON CAR (Maj. Lewis)	Leach, jun.	9	8
FALMOUTH (Mr. Bowcher)	Gwilt	8	7
PRINCE RUPERT (Mr. Burt)	Owner	8	7
THORBURN (Maj. Courtauld)	B. Jarvis	8	7
PURE KNIGHT (Sir H. C-Owen)	O. Bell	8	7
MONTAIGNE (Ld. Dewar)	Pickering	8	7
TREDENNE (Mr. Burt)	Owner	8	4
FAIR NUN (Lady Fitzwilliam)	Dundas	8	4
GULF STREAM (Vicomte Foy)	J. Cannon	8	4
HASTE AWAY (Mr. Gordon)	J. Jarvis	8	4
KING OF THE RIVER (Col. Gourlie)	Macnee	8	4
ROYAL COUNT (Sir L. Green)	Hammett	8	4
MAGGI (H.H. Aga Khan)	J. Dawson	8	4
VANSTAADEN (Sir L. Richardson)	G. Sadler	8	4
GHOST TRAIN (Mr. Hands)	Thrale	8	4

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
040	PURE KNIGHT	H. Wragg	5/2
430	MONTAIGNE	R. Jones	5/1
	HASTE AWAY	Elliott	6/1
430	FAIR NUN	R. James	7/2
000	GULF STREAM	Perryman	7/4
004	GHOST TRAIN	Lane	10/1

HUNTING.

APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

March.	Meet.	Hour
Wednesday, 27th	Moyglare Police Barracks	1.30
Saturday, 30th	Palmerstown	1.30
THE MEATH.		
To-day	Carrolstown	11.30
Tuesday, 26th	Meath Point-to-Point, Galtrim.	
Wednesday, 27th	Dowestown	11.30
Thursday, 28th	Gibbstown	11.30
Saturday, 30th	Batterstown	11.30

THE WARD UNION.—Change of Meet—Wednesday, at Moyglare Police Barracks, instead of The Hatchet.

ORMOND HOUNDS will meet at Ballingarry House on Thursday next, at 12 noon, to finish the season. Point-to-point races, 11th April, at Knockarlow.

KILDARE HOUNDS.

A small field assembled on the 21st inst. at Kildangan for the final day of our season. With a "southerly wind and a cloudy-sky," it was only to be expected that scent would be good, and so it was, and we had a thoroughly enjoyable day. The Burrow Wood and Bog Wood both failed in Kildangan, and Duneany, to our surprise and disappointment, followed suit. A fox in Cullen's gorse took a lot of finding, as this covert is not large. But once in the open the tale was different, and on an excellent scent hounds fairly flew to and through Hefferan's plantation to Rathmuck, along which the fox tried several holes, but which he found well stopped. From Rathmuck our fox turned back left-handed, and now ran nearly straight to Duneany, crossing the road just below the covert. Hounds were on his heels, and, finding all retreat cut off in Duneany also, we were soon in the open again, running back through Rathmuck to Fennor. In the big grass fields at Fennor our fox was viewed, exhausted, not fifty yards in front of the leading hound, but he managed to squeeze into a big rabbit burrow here to save his life, and was left. This was a clinking, if ringing, gallop of 25 minutes, and over a good line, with plenty of jumping in it. It was now a long jog to Eagle Hill, but we were rewarded with an immediate find. Circling the covert, our quarry crossed the road into Barnehill, where another fox was disturbed that took the major portion of the pack up to Maddenstown, and then righthanded over the road as if for Martinstown. Turning back left-handed, however, our fox ran into the Aga Khan's stud farm at Sheshoon, and through a good part of it before hounds could be stopped, when pointing for, and near, the Curragh, after one hour and ten minutes' hunting. This finished.

HUNTING.—Reports from the various packs and List of Appointments appear in "THE IRISH FIELD"; also Provisional Dates of Point-to-Point Fixtures. Published every Saturday. Price 2d.—(Advt.)

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Express:—Safety Bet—Ballymany c. (to win). Double—Interdite and Ballymany colt.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Merriment and Miscou (nap).

Daily Sketch:—Double—Interdite and Fair Nun.

TUESDAY, 26th MARCH.

MEATH HUNT SPORTSMAN'S RACES

At GALTRIM,
4 miles from Trim, 7 miles from Kilcock.
1.30 p.m.—HEAVY-WEIGHT HUNT RACE.
2.15 p.m.—THE LADIES' RACE.
3. 0 p.m.—THE OPEN RACE.
3.30 p.m.—FARMERS' RACE.
4. 0 p.m.—LIGHT-WEIGHT HUNT RACE.

Catering by Mrs. Lawlor, of Naas. Luncheons, Teas and Light Refreshments. —(Advt.)

GREYHOUND RACING.

SHELBOURNE PARK.

Excellent racing rewarded a large attendance at Shelbourne Park last Saturday night, and, with four favourites scoring, backers had the better of it.

One of the best performances of the night was Klebiere's in winning the Shelbourne Stake. Mr. Casey's dog started a warm favourite, and never left the issue in doubt. Martinstown was another strongly supported candidate, who won easily in the Clonmel Stake. Jollycourt won the Shelbourne Hurdle, but only by half a length. K.M.A., on whom slight odds were laid, took the Celtic Hurdle, while Orbit was much too fast for her opponents in the Dublin Stake.

CLONMEL STAKE.—Winner, £10; second, £2—Mr. C. W. Gibson's bd. d. MARTINSTOWN (3) (What's Next—Mahoney), 1; Mr. M. Dargan's MOYLROE (1), 2. Also ran—Mr. T. Hayes' Boro Lad (6), Mr. P. K. Joyce's Glanmore (2), Mr. W. Quinn's Ballycornane (5), Mr. J. Stack's Saturday Night (4). Betting—Evens MARTINSTOWN, 5 to 1 each agst. Boro Lad and Glanmore, 6 to 1 Saturday Night, 8 to 1 Moylroe, 20 to 1 Ballycornane. Three lengths. 12 secs.

CELTIC HURDLE.—Winner, £8; second, £2—Mr. P. Buckley's f. d. K.M.A. (3) (Garminican—Turned Home), 1; Mr. F. Dillon's GRUELO (2), 2. Also ran—Mr. M. Arnott's Noble Grecian (1), Mr. J. Purfield's Power's Special (4). Betting—5 to 4 on K.M.A., 3 to 1 agst. Noble Grecian, 100 to 16 each Gruelo and Power's Special. Five lengths. 32.62 secs.

SHELBOURNE STAKE.—Winner, £10; second, £3—Mr. P. J. Casey's bd. w. d. KLEBIERE (2) (Guiding Hand—Half Price), 1; Mr. J. F. Robbin's bd. d. ROLLS (4), 2. Also ran—Mr. W. K. Stamp's Marden (6), Mr. E. Faley's Funny Forecast (3), Mr. E. Sheehy's Saturday (5), Mr. P. Podgers' Amorous Laddie (1). Betting—Evens KLEBIERE, 3 to 1 agst. Marden, 5 to 1 each Funny Forecast and Saturday, 8 to 1 Rolls, 100 to 16 Amorous Laddie. Eight lengths. 30.48 secs.

CLOUNANNA BITCH STAKE.—Winner, £10; second, £2—Mr. J. Clarke's f. FARD (1) (Honeyman—Homespun), 1; Mr. J. Dunne's CHERRY VALLEY LASS (6), 2. Also ran—Mr. M. Buckley's Little Maud (3), Mr. J. Hurst's Humorous Lass (5), Mr. J. Sherry's Spawn's Pet (4), Mr. W. Gorry's Gentle Gip (2). Betting—2 to 1 each agst. Cherry Valley Lass and Humorous Lass, 3 to 1 Gentle Gip, 4 to 1 FARD, 5 to 1 each Little Maud and Spawn's Pet. Four lengths. 31.08 secs.

SHELBOURNE HURDLE.—Winner, £10; second, £2—Mrs. O'Neill's f. d. JOLLYCOURT (2) (Lodore—Royal Beauty IV.), 1; Mr. W. Dunne's DIXIE FRANK (4), 2. Also ran—Mr. P. McCarthy's Prince Roe (3), Mr. W. Kiernan's Faultless Fashion (1). Betting—5 to 4 agst. Prince Roe, 5 to 2 each JOLLYCOURT and Faultless, 10 to 1 Dixie Frank. Half a length. 32.56 secs.

DUBLIN STAKE.—Winner, £8; second, £2—Mr. P. J. O'Reilly's bd. b. ORBIT (1) (Melksham Tom—Orange Leaves), 1; Mr. E. Sheehy's SILVER DOT (4), 2. Also ran—Mr. J. F. Robbin's Roller (2), Mr. E. Mulholland's What's Offered (5), Mr. E. Kelly's Kodak Girl (3), Mr. W. Quinn's Scartana (6). Betting—6 to 4 agst. ORBIT, 3 to 1 Kodak Girl, 6 to 1 Roller, 10 to 1 Silver Dot or any other. Four lengths. 31.30 secs.

SHELBOURNE PARK TO-NIGHT.

8.15—CLONMEL STAKE. Winner, £8; second, £2. 525 yards.

1. Mr. J. Bruton's (Bunboyne) BLACK DUST.
2. Messrs. Webb and Doyle's BARLOCK.
3. Mr. J. Ryan's (Dublin) GREY FROST.
4. Mrs. J. O'Keeffe's (Limerick) MARCUS.
5. Mr. J. Dunne's (Newbridge) SILVER TIMEPIECE.
6. Mr. P. Finegan's (Navan) FIRST COME.

Substitutes:—

7. Mr. J. Milner's (Tralee) CASTLE CROSS.
8. Mr. Wm. Doyle's (Dungarvan) HANDSOME JOB.

8.40—SHELBOURNE HURDLE. Winner, £10; second, £3. 525 yards.

1. Miss May Costello's (Dublin) LIDO BLUE.
2. Mr. F. Dillon's (Dublin) TUBBER LAD.
3. Miss K. O'Reilly's (Clonmel) LACKEN SPEED.
4. Master M. F. O'Donoghue's (Dublin) SPLONK.

Substitutes:—

5. Mr. D. O'Neill's (Maynooth) KASHMIR SKIRT.
6. Mr. W. Broe's (Dublin) MICK THE LIAR.

9.0—SHELBOURNE STAKES. Winner, £10; second, £3. 325 yards.

1. Messrs. Webb and Doyle's (Gorey) KILLASBY BOY.
2. Mr. E. O'Connell's (Tipperary) EAGER EYES.
3. Mr. B. Murphy's (Offaly) MICK THE MILLER.
4. Mr. C. Forde's (Mallow) FALSE FAVOURITE.
5. Mr. P. Byrne's (Dublin) DUNSOUGHLEY STAR.
6. Mr. W. Flynn's (Waterford) FIANNA LEADER.

Substitutes:—

7. Mr. E. Sheehy's (Tralee) SATURDAY.
8. Mr. F. Faley's (Listowel) FUNNY FORECAST.

9.20—CELTIC HURDLE. Winner, £8; second, £2. 525 yards.

1. Mrs. T. Duff's (Enniscorthy) PADDY'S TREASURE.
2. Mr. W. Horan's (Enfield) CLYNCH ROVER.
3. Mr. P. Culligan's (Oldcastle) JERSEY LIGHTNING.
4. Mr. M. Kiernan's (Maynooth) FLEETING FASHION.

Substitutes:—

5. Mr. W. Horan's (Enfield) TWINNIE.
6. Miss K. O'Reilly's (Clonmel) ORKIT'S LAD.

9.40—CLOUNANNA BITCH STAKE. Winner, £10; second, £3. 525 yards.

1. Messrs. Ronan and Wynne's (Wicklow) FLIRTING VIXEN.
2. Mr. J. McAllister's (Donabate) SO SMART.
3. Mrs. A. Rooney's (Kildare) REAL GRIT.
4. Mr. J. Dunne's (Newbridge) TIMELY HARP.
5. Mr. T. Coleman's (Kildare) HANLON'S SPECIAL.
6. Miss D. Harris's (Dunboyne) MOOR GIRL.

Substitutes:—

7. Mr. P. J. O'Reilly's (Clonmel) ORBIT.
8. Mr. W. Gorry's (Offaly) GENTLE GIP.

10.0—DUBLIN STAKES. Winner, £8; second, £2. 525 yards.

1. Mr. J. Connolly's (Enfield) NEW BROOM.
2. Mr. J. J. Doyle's (Wicklow) COOLNAMUCK LADDIE.
3. Mr. J. Milner's (Tralee) OUR COUSIN AGAIN.
4. Mr. P. Keegan's (Killucan) FARBIL.
5. Mr. J. D. Boland's (Listowel) TIMBER TOPPER.
6. Mr. W. Kenna's BLUEBERRY BOY.

Substitutes:—

7. Mr. B. Murphy's (Offaly) METALOID.
8. Mr. M. Finn's (Mullingar) YOU LIKE IT.

CORK.

Running dogs for the first time on the track, Mr. John Finn, the well-known Southern courser, had a useful "double" at the Cork track last Saturday night.

FERMOY STAKE (BITCHES). Winner, £7; second, £2.—Mr. J. Finn's GREENFIELD MAID (4/5), 1; Mr. A. Russell's ABOVE REPROACH (10/1), 2. Also ran—Mr. J. Kelleher's Truthful Lady, Mr. J. Willis's Ballycurreen Belle, Mr. T. Breen's Corroe's Pride, Mr. F. Howard's One Way. Ten lengths. 33.4 secs.

COVE HURDLE. Winner, £8; second, £2.—Mr. P. J. Smith's SNOWDON RANGE (6/4), 1; Mr. J. H. Ryan's SCOTCH MIST (10/1), 2. Also ran—Mr. M. Murphy's Royal Pom, Mr. J. Madden's Firgrove Again. Easily. 35 secs.

SOUTHERN STAKE. Winner, £8; second, £2.—Mr. J. Power's PARDON (4/1), 1; Mr. P. O'Brien's OCEAN BANGLE (6/1), 2. Also ran—Mr. M. O'Mahony's Marino, Mr. R. Gorman's Ball's Rock, Dr. Murphy's Moleskin Peggy, Mr. Huch's Ocean Belle. Three lengths. 31.6 secs.

BALLINCOLLIG STAKE. Winner, £8; second, £2.—Mr. J. Finn's GREENFIELD CROSS (6/4), 1; Mr. P. J. Smith's SULU CHIEFTAIN (3/1), 2. Also ran — Mr. J. Foreman's Cock Robin, Miss Carew's Critical Case, Mr. J. Kelleher's Corporal Highmount, Mr. H. J. Ryan's Friendly Hawk. A length and a half. 32.8 secs.

MALLOW HURDLE. Winner, £7; second £2.—Mr. McGrath's NICHOLAS (4/6), 1; Mr. P. J. Smith's LAHERNE LEADER (6/4), 2. Also ran—Mr. P. O'Brien's Gleeful Glibe, Mr. T. Curtin's O.K. Four lengths. 34.4 secs.

LEE STAKE. Winner, £7; second, £2.—Mr. Howard's GUIDING DICK (6/4), 1; Mr. D. O'Connell's MARK FYLTON (5/2), 2. Also ran—Mr. E. Sorgan's Oriental Reach, Mr. T. Breen's Another Kashmir, Miss Coughlan's Cahirdrive Castle, Mr. D. Healy's Harlene. Three lengths. 32 secs.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK.

There will be no meeting on Friday next, it being Good Friday. Trials will take place each day this week at 2 o'clock p.m., with the exception of Friday next. In order to facilitate dog owners there will be night trials and schooling this evening at 7.30.

BOXING.

SANDWINA SUSPENDED.

JOHNNY HILL DECLARED CHAMPION.

The British Boxing Board of Control announces that at a meeting on last Saturday the following decisions were made:—"Ted Sandwina suspended indefinitely, pending settlement of his case. The result of the contest between Harry Corbett and Johnny Cuthbert being declared a draw, Harry Corbett still retains his title, but is given up to the 31st May, 1929, to accept the best purse offered for another contest under championship conditions with Johnny Cuthbert, and must not engage in a contest under championship conditions with any other boxer until he has again met Cuthbert. Johnny Hill is declared champion of Great Britain and Northern Ireland."

KID PATTENDEN AGAIN.

Kid Pattenden, of Bethnal Green, the bantamweight champion, defeated Andre Stererlinck (Belgium) in the fifth round of a fifteen rounds contest at the Premierland, London, on Saturday, the referee intervening after the latter had been floored five times.

CONTESTS IN AMERICA.

NEW YORK, March 24.

Johnny Dundee, the former feather-weight champion, knocked out San Sanchez, of Mexico, in the third round of a ten round boxing contest here last night. Vidal Gregorio, of Spain, won a decision on points over Benny Hall, of New York, in a ten round contest.

YACHTING.

DUBLIN BAY SAILING CLUB.

The annual general meeting will be held at the Town Hall, Kingstown, to-night, at 8 o'clock.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

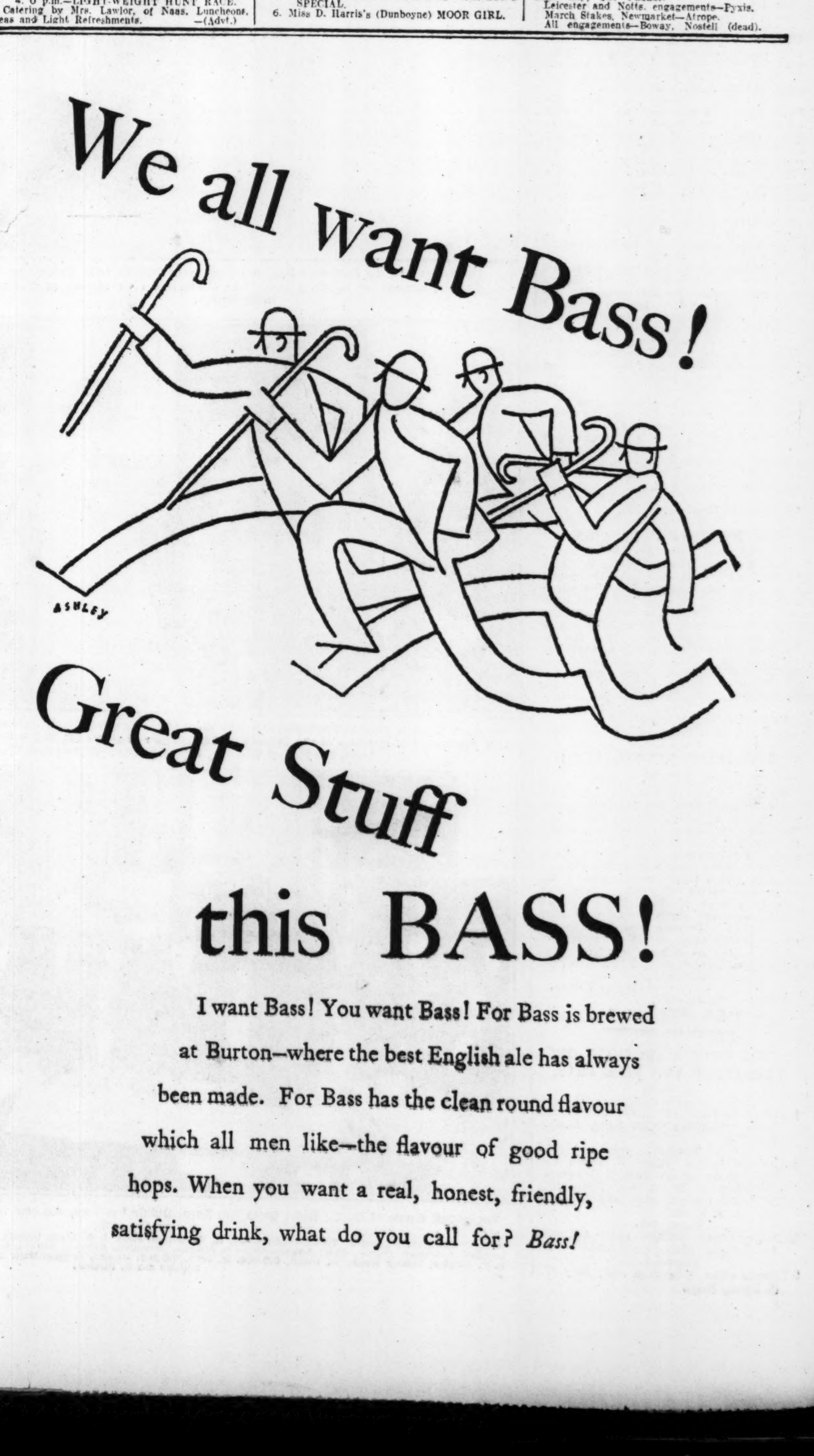
Doncaster St. Leger Stakes—Picador at 12.55 p.m. Friday.

NOTTS MEETING.

Little John Plate—Foible, Blazon, and Quarrel.
Robin Hood Plate—Foible.
Rufford Abbey Handicap—Au Revoir.
Colwick Selling Plate—Darnley.
Clumber Maiden Plate—Lead.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Cromwell Handicap Hurdle, Manchester—Swashbuckler.
Thirty-Second Tudor Stakes, Sandown Park—Wave Queen.
Burton Handicap, Birmingham—Pictoralas.
Sandown Park Stud Produce Stakes—County Clare filly, The Phanar.
Leicester and Notts. engagements—Pyxis.
March Stakes, Newmarket—Atrope.
All engagements—Boway, Nostell (dead).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this BASS!
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RUGBY.

SATURDAY'S CUP TIES.

INTERESTING GAMES AT LANSDOWNE ROAD.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DEFEAT CLONTARF.

BLACKROCK COLLEGE WIN SCHOOLS' FINAL.

Visitors to Lansdowne road on Saturday afternoon saw two Rugby football matches which were well worth looking at. They were in different classes, the one being a Leinster Senior Cup tie between University College and Clontarf, and the other the final of the Senior Schools Cup between Blackrock College and Castleknock College.

University College, as usual, playing high class football, defeated Clontarf by 2 goals and a try to a penalty goal, and qualified to meet Monkstown in the semi-final round.

The Schools' match was a delightful treat for the big crowd. Two excellent Schools' teams were in opposition; they showed a splendid knowledge of the game; better still, they played it in the right spirit, and what pleased us most was when Blackrock College, the slightly better side, won the game they had congratulations heaped upon them by the sporting lot of lads they had defeated.

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE QUALIFY FOR SEMI-FINAL.

UNIVERSITY COLL.. 13 CLONTARF 3

University College, meeting Clontarf in the second round of the Leinster Senior Cup, gained a well-merited win by two goals and a try (13 points) to one penalty goal (three points). They next meet Monkstown in the semi-final round, and hold a good chance of reaching the final.

In the opening half Clontarf had the better of the play. Their forwards, breaking quickly, carried out many fine dribbling movements, which put the University backs in difficulties frequently. Seymour, at out-half, though injured early, was a tower of strength to the side, his kicking saving his forwards and giving them the opportunities to carry play in the loose into "National" territory. The struggle between the forwards continued without either pack gaining much of an ascendancy, but in the loose Clontarf were much the better. University backs, however, always looked the more dangerous, the wing men, Morris and Phelan, frequently getting close to the Clontarf line.

The first score was registered by Clontarf, Seymour landing a penalty goal from the 25 line. After this the University backs made some fine efforts to score, and at last a passing move, in which Dawson Roche, Keohane and Cremin handled, resulted in Phelan scoring near the corner. It was a very fine score, and nearly averted by Langan, the Clontarf full-back, who got Phelan, but not in such a way as to prevent him getting his arms free to touch the ball down over the line.

Clontarf might easily have gone ahead again before the interval, for their forwards were still getting the better of the opposing lot. With the exception of Seymour, however, none of the Clontarf backs showed any initiative. The out-half had one chance of a drop at goal, and certainly took quick advantage of it. Getting the ball from Donovan, he swung round smartly, and with a great kick only missed a dropped goal by a very small margin. Clontarf might well have been in front at the interval, and were, indeed, unlucky not to be.

The second half had not been long in progress before it became apparent that the game was about to undergo a change in its complexion. University College forwards now began to get the ball more frequently in the scrimmages. Receiving from his partner, Roche cut through in the centre, and on reaching the Clontarf full-back brought off just as clever a swerve as could be thought of, to go in for a splendid try—a purely individual effort. From an easy position Keohane converted. From this onward University College held the upper hand, and were frequently close in to the Clontarf line. After passing between Roche and Keohane the latter made a fine opening for P. J. Cremin, who went straight in for a try, which Keohane converted, and to the end University College were always on top.

It was a better cup tie than most of the other games in the competition so far, the aim on both sides being to play good class football, and this to a great extent was achieved.

University College have a reputation for aiming at high class play, no matter how their results go, and they certainly lived up to this reputation on Saturday, but in this respect they could not give any points to Clontarf. It was a close game up to half time, with University College showing distinct superiority afterwards.

On the winning side the backs were a very even lot, with Keohane, Roche and Cremin the most useful. Of an excellent pack, who stayed on well, O'Driscoll, McAuley and W. O. Cremin were

Seymour was the most useful back on the Clontarf side, his kicking, whether it was of the drop or placed variety, holding the side together throughout the game. Langan was a fairly sound full-back, and of a moderate three-quarter line the centres were the best. Roche, [illegible] and Mooney were the pick of the forwards.

LEINSTER SCHOOLS CUP.

BLACKROCK WIN FINAL.

BLACKROCK COLL. 8 CASTLEKNOCK COLL. 0

The record of Blackrock in the Leinster Senior Schools Cup Competition is really a remarkable one. They won the trophy the first season the competition was inaugurated, as far back as 1887, and since then their name has been inscribed on it no less than twenty-seven times. The Williamstown college won the trophy again on Saturday, this being their third successive victory, thus bringing their total successes up to twenty-eight. This is certainly a record upon which the college may feel justly proud, and as the majority of this year's team will be available next season the Cup may well remain out Williamstown way.

Blackrock's opponents on Saturday were Castleknock College, and right worthy opponents they proved. They have only been in the competition since 1913, and have won it twice, and went very near doing so on the present occasion. The final score was one goal and one try to nil, and it does not represent the superiority of the winners, though it must be admitted that the Castleknock forwards were somewhat unlucky not to have at least registered one score.

Castleknock lost their chances in the opening half when playing with a following wind, they had the better of matters, but failed to penetrate the Blackrock defence. Where Castleknock failed in this period was the lack of pace and thrust on the part of their wing men. Donovan and Flynn, who got many chances, of which, however, nothing came. Up to the interval Castleknock had virtually all the pressing, but the Blackrock defence was superb, and try, as Castleknock did, they could not break through.

The second half found matters reversed, and Blackrock putting up strong pressure brought their efforts to fruition. Healy and Canavan scoring tries, one of which was converted by the captain, McMahon. Canavan's score was the result of a splendid run by McMahon, who, after beating several opponents, sent in his wing man, but Healy's try was of the snap variety, but all the same well merited. Play was at midfield, when one of the Castleknock kicked high across the field. Healy, the Blackrock right wing, coming up at great speed, gathered beautifully, and without slackening speed dashed past several opponents, and, side-stepping Drew, went over for a try. It was a fine individual effort, and showed Healy to have speed above the average.

It was a really splendid game, the play being interesting and exciting right up to the final whistle. Forward, Castleknock had slightly the pull, their eight scrummaging well and displaying much cleverness in the loose. The centres were also good, but as mentioned, their wing men had not the necessary pace, and to this may be attributed the cause of their defeat. Though the winners may not be as good a side as last season, they are, nevertheless, a good all-round team, and in McMahon they possess a player of much ability. Playing at out-half, McMahon was the inspiration of the side, and his lengthy kicking in the first half was of inestimable value. Healy and Canavan took full advantage of any opportunities they got, while Gately was good in the centre. O'Flynn, at the base of the scrum, served his captain ably. O'Leary, at full-back, kicked and tackled soundly. The forwards were best represented by [illegible] Lahiff and O'Sullivan.

But for one mistake made early in the game, [illegible] in the last line of defence for Castleknock, [illegible] splendidly. O'Brien and O'Connor were the best of the three-quarters. Donovan got a lot of work on the left wing in the first half, but lack of pace nullified his efforts. Kelly and Sweeney were a clever half-back combination, and Maher, [illegible] and Byrne were the best of the front line.

Mrs. McMahon, mother of the Blackrock captain, presented the cup and medals, and Mr. W. F. [illegible], President of the Leinster Branch, I.R.F.U., in a short speech, congratulated the winners on their fine success, and referred to the wonderful record the college had in the competition. The teams were:—

Blackrock College:—D. J. Leary; B. Canavan, J. Moloney, S. H. Gately, S. J. Healy; P. J. Flynn, L. B. McMahon; M. P. Lawlor, J. S. [illegible], T. O'Donnell, T. A. Lahiff, J. B. Harnett, M. O'Sullivan, J. Kenny, B. McCourt.

Castleknock College—R. Drew; T. Flynn, E. O'Brien, R. O'Connor, T. Donovan; T. Kelly, G. Sweeney; J. O'Leary, S. Maher, G. Feeney, G. [illegible], P. Purcell, J. Boland, J. Byrne, J. Farrell.

Referee—Mr. W. L. Freeman, jun.

PREVIOUS WINNERS.

Blackrock College	1909—Blackrock College
Blackrock College	1910—Blackrock College
Corrig School	1911—St. Andrew's Coll.
Blackrock College	1912—Blackrock College
Rathmines School	1913—Castleknock Coll.
Corrig School	1914—Mountjoy School
Blackrock College	1915—Blackrock College
Blackrock College	1916—Blackrock College
Blackrock College	1917—Blackrock College
Blackrock College	1918—Blackrock College
Blackrock College	1919—Blackrock College
Wesley College	1920—Castleknock Coll.
St. Columba's Coll.	1921—St. Andrew's Coll.
Blackrock College	1922—St. Andrew's Coll.
Blackrock College	1923—Belvedere College
Blackrock College	1924—Belvedere College
Blackrock College	1925—Blackrock College
Blackrock College	1926—Clongowes College
Blackrock College	1927—Blackrock College
St. Andrew's Coll.	1928—Blackrock College
Blackrock College	1929—Blackrock College
Blackrock College	

METROPOLITAN CUP.

BECTIVE RANGERS 2nd 6 R. and S.P.U. ... 0

Bective 2nd defeated R. and S.P.U. at [illegible] by two tries to nil. It was a [illegible] match, being practically confined to the forwards, and in this respect the sides were very even.

Both fulls, M. White and McMullan, did well, while on the Bective side Ballagh, McAuley and Fitzsimons were best of the backs, and Powell, McInerney and Higginbotham were prominent among the forwards. For R. and S.P.U. Scally, Watchorn and Rowlette were most noticeable in the back division, while Glynn, Finnegan and Reynolds were the best of a hard-working pack.

Play was even in the first half, being keenly fought out by the rival packs. Nearing the interval Bective backs got moving and Ballagh scored a try, but McInerney failed with the kick. In the second period R. and S.P.U. forwards put in some strong rushes, and were rather unlucky not to score. Robinson scored a try for Bective, but McInerney again failed to add the points.

Teams:—

Bective 2nd—J. McMullan; J. McAuley, S. Ballagh, R. Sheridan, J. Robinson; J. J. Fitzsimons, H. Wallens; J. Walker, P. Powell, M. McInerney, J. Macbeth, J. McAllister, G. C. Higginbotham, J. J. Fitzsimons, K. Power.

R. and S.P.U.—M. White; C. White, C. Lenihan, W. A. Rowlette, J. Davy; J. J. Scally, H. A. Watchorn; J. Glynn, G. Wilkie, P. F. McMahon, J. Finnegan, J. P. Finucane, W. P. Telford, P. Reynolds, H. Burchall.

Referee—Mr. Hickey.

DUBLIN UNIV. 2nd. 11 C.Y.M.S. 3

C.Y.M.S., who had beaten Kingswood, suffered defeat by Dublin University 2nd in the Metropolitan Cup in the College Park on Saturday by a goal and two tries to a penalty. The Harold's Cross side, who only came up from Minor to Junior rank this season, put up a most creditable display, considering their small membership.

C.Y.M.S. had a well balanced team, with a hard-working pack that held its own well in the tight and nullified many Trinity efforts to get the ball away, while their backs kicked and tackled well. Trinity had the wind behind them at the start and attacked, good work by O'Brien and Loughrey ending in Harris sending Hogan over at the right, after three minutes, but Roantree's kick was just wide. C.Y.M.S. then settled down and hard and fast play followed. Grealy, Hogan, Cussen and Loughrey helped Trinity to attack, but C.Y.M.S. had their share of pressing, Martin, Nagle, Goff, Mooney, Keane and Doyle being prominent, and no further score came before the interval. Price got hurt and retired, and Hogan worked the scrum, Harris replacing Roantree at back. As at the outset, Trinity went off with a burst, and O'Brien led up to Sutton scoring at the right, Loughrey converting well. Then there was a long spell of give and take play, Coffey, the C.Y.M.S. back, kicking a fine length and keeping his side pressing with useful touches. O'Brien, Cussen and Loughrey tried to break through, but Wallace, Murphy and Nolan brought C.Y.M.S. back, and from a free, half-way in the second period, Goff landed a good penalty goal. Price returned, but soon had to retire again, and then C.Y.M.S. lost their scrum half, Doyle, through an injured ankle. In the last minute of the game Hogan, Cussen and Roantree brought play to the C.Y.M.S. line, and Roantree scored at the right, Loughrey's kick failing.

Teams:—

Dublin University 2nd—D. R. Roantree; M. J. Hogan, G. F. Harris, M. E. Cussen, J. J. Grealy; W. G. R. Loughrey, S. H. R. Price; D. L. Graham, B. O'Brien, D. M. Milmo, J. H. Johnston, G. A. Boulger, R. C. Sutton, E. B. Solomons, T. S. J. Anderson.

C.Y.M.S.—G. Coffey; T. Martin, E. Nagle, R. M. Wallace, E. J. Daly; J. J. Keane, J. G. Doyle; T. C. Goff, J. J. Nolan, T. Noonan, J. Murphy, H. Duddy, J. Fox, P. Moran, W. Mooney.

Referee—Mr. C. Campbell.

MUNSTER SENIOR CUP.

CONSTITUTION DEFEAT GARRYOWEN.

There was a large gathering at the Markets Field on Saturday afternoon, when Constitution and Garryowen met in the semi-final of the Munster Senior Cup. The weather was almost perfect, and the ground adapted itself to suit a loose game. This was furthered by the irregular packing of the forwards on both sides, and the game could not be said to reach the standard of what is associated with cup football. On the run of the game Constitution deserved their victory by 2 goals (10 points) to 1 goal and 1 try (8 points), as they applied opportunism as the occasion offered, and were cleverer behind the scrums.

CLOSE GAME AT CORK.

YOUNG MUNSTERS . 3 SUNDAY'S WELL . 0

The holders of the trophy defeated Sunday's Well at the Mardyke, Cork, on Saturday, in the semi-final of the Munster Cup, by the only try scored in the game. The win was scarcely deserved, because the Cork side had several opportunities, but their backs never developed the great chances their forwards gave them. Gerald Barry was the chief offender, and if he had passed the ball instead of kicking, Sunday's Well would have scored twice in the first ten minutes. Casey, St. George and Garvey played very well for Young Munsters, but they were well matched by the Sunday's Well forwards. The Limerick side's score came near the end. St. George broke away, and then sent his backs moving. Flaherty got over at the corner flag, and the try was not converted.

FRANCE V. ENGLAND.

THE ENGLISH TEAM.

The England Rugby XV. to meet France in Paris on Easter Monday, April 1, was selected yesterday as follows:—

T. W. Brown (Bristol); C. D. Aarvold (Headingley), A. R. Aslett (Army and Richmond), G. M. Sladen (Royal Navy and United Services), A. L. Novis (Army and Blackheath), R. S. Spong (Old Millhillians), E. E. Richards (Plymouth Albion); E. Stanbury (Plymouth Albion), R. H. Sparks (Plymouth Albion), H. Drew (Army and Exeter), S. A. Martindale (Kendal), D. Turquand-Young (Richmond), H. G. Periton (Waterloo), C. D. A. Gummer (Plymouth Albion), F. Coley (Northampton).

There are five changes from the team beaten by Scotland at Murrayfield, Aarvold, Spong, Martindale, Gummer, and Coley coming in for Smeddie, Meikle, Harris, Wilkinson and Webb.

PROVINCIAL TOWNS CUP.

ATHY .... 11 KILBEGGAN 3

Although beaten at the North Kildare grounds, Maynooth, on Saturday afternoon by 1 goal and 2 tries to a penalty goal, the County Westmeath team, Kilbeggan, put up a very good fight, and on the run of play they hardly deserved to be beaten.

Territorially Kilbeggan had more of the game. Their backs, however, neglected some fine opportunities, as they frequently kicked ahead when they might easily have started a movement with Athy penned in their own 25.

CONNACHT CUP REPLAY.

BALLINA DEFEAT ATHENRY.

In the replay of the Connacht Senior League competition at the Sports Ground, Galway, Ballina beat Athenry by one try (3 points) to nil. When the same teams met some weeks ago the game resulted in a draw, Athenry scoring a penalty goal and Ballina an unconverted try. Heavy downpours of rain marred to-day's game, and the slippery pitch spoiled all back play. The struggle was mainly confined to the forwards, and both packs gave a good display.

MUNSTER SCHOOLS CUP WON BY ROCKWELL.

At Markets Field, Limerick, last Saturday, the final for the Munster Schools Cup was played between Rockwell College and Crescent College, Limerick.

The game was fast, and the play reached a good standard. Ten minutes from the start Rockwell scored (Conway), and Conlan converted. Two penalties to Crescent were badly missed. Soon after the interval Kennedy scored an unconverted try. A little later Crescent finished off a good round of passing by Kelly scoring, Graham failing to convert. Rockwell increased their lead by another score (Kennedy).

Rockwell—11 points.
Crescent—3 points.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP.

	Pts.		Pts
University College	13	Clontarf	3

SENIOR SCHOOLS CUP—FINAL.

Blackrock College	8	Castleknock College	0

MUNSTER SENIOR CUP—FINAL.

Cork Constitution	10	Garryowen	8
Young Munsters	3	Sunday's Well	0

ULSTER SENIOR GAMES.

Instonians	18	Collegians	3
Malone	19	Lurgan	8
Liverpool	11	N.I.F.C.	6

METROPOLITAN CUP.

Dublin Univ. 2nd	11	C.Y.M.S.	3
Bective Rangers 2nd	6	R.S.P.U.	0

PROVINCIAL TOWNS' CUP.

Athy	11	Kilbeggan	3

ULSTER PROVINCIAL TOWNS CUP.

Bangor	23	Ballymena	10
Armagh	8	Derry	5

MUNSTER SCHOOLS CUP—FINAL.

Rockwell College	11	Crescent College	3

THE BOAT RACE.

SPLENDID ROWING BY CAMBRIDGE.

DARK BLUES OUTROWED, OUTPACED AND OUTCLASSED.

The centenary boat race was a procession. Cambridge won by seven lengths, and it is not too much to say that they could have won by more. Cambridge were at the tip-top of their form, and Oxford were so far below it that they did not live up to their full course trials. The conditions were very nearly perfect. There was a slight head-wind, the tide was fair without being strong, and the water was good. A little roughness in Chiswick Reach, but that was all.

Cambridge, having won the toss, took the Surrey side. The boats were started well in mid-river, and there was not a great deal of advantage in the positions taken. For a minute there was all the pulsating excitement of securing leadership. Then the race was over. Cambridge drew away, not slowly, but obviously and relentlessly. By the time they had passed the boathouses it was heavy odds on Cambridge. The bow of the Oxford boat appeared to be very weak. The crew became ragged. Cambridge settled down to a steady pull. After the initial sprint they got together at 29-30, did not vary the stroke at all, and pulled right away.

Watching the race from the following launch in the immediate rear of the Oxford boat, one saw Cambridge blades dipping and rising with mechanical precision. Heads bobbed as though at a drill display; and, sweating and working away with all the will, but with little skill, was the Oxford boat, manned by eight strong but ineffective oarsmen. As the race went on, so those beautifully timed Cambridge blades went farther away. Oxford sprinted and eased, sprinted and eased. In a series of irregular phases of hard rowing and slacking, they tried to keep pace with that polished Cambridge crew.

CAMBRIDGE NOT PRESSED.

The Cantabs knew before they shot Hammersmith Bridge that nothing could rob them of victory. Never once did the stroke waver. Always it was a fast 29. The cox steered a perfect course. Had Cambridge been pressed they would have made very fast time. They never were.

All the Cantabs were splendid, and to pick out one man would be difficult, though the work of J. A. Inglis, at number six, was always conspicuous. G. V. Stopford, the Oxford cox, went over toward the Middlesex bank in Chiswick Reach. It was not, perhaps, a wise move; for he may have lost some of the tidal water; but it did not matter much. Nothing could have served Oxford by this time. At long last Barnes Bridge came in sight. Cambridge shot the Bridge at least five lengths to the good, and continued their "poem" to the finish. Here Oxford were seven lengths away, beaten and broken. When Cambridge finally rested on their oars they were fresh, fresher than any crew has been for a long time.

Oxford were in a very bad way. P. D. Barr, at the bow thwart, completely was overcome. Indeed, he was unconscious for half an hour.

The intermediate times and distances were:—

	M.	S.
Boathouses: Cambridge just ahead in......	2	20
Mile Post: Cambridge ½-length	4	15
Hammersmith: Cambridge one length......	7	34
Chiswick Steps: Cambridge 3 lengths......	11	53
Barnes Bridge: Cambridge 5 lengths.......	16	3
Finish: Cambridge seven lengths	19	24

The crews were:—

CAMBRIDGE.	st.	lb.
E. Norman Butler (Eton and Third Trinity), bow	11	9½
2*R. J. Elles (Marlborough and Trinity Hall)	12	2
3 R. A. Davies-Cooke (Eton and Third Trinity)	12	2½
4*R. Beesly (Oundle and First Trinity)...	13	4
5*M. H. Warriner (Harrow and First Trinity)	13	7½
6*J. B. Collins (Eton and Third Trinity)..	14	5
7 C. E. Wool-Lewis (Westminster and Third Trinity)	12	2
T. A. Brocklebank (Eton and Third Trinity), stroke	11	9
*A. L. Sulley (Denstone and Selwyn), cox	8	10
OXFORD.		
P. D. Barr (Radley and Trinity), bow..	11	4½
2*G. E. Godber (Bedford and New College)	12	5½
3 C. F. Juel-Brockdorff (Denmark and Pembroke)	12	12
4 J. M. Macdonald (Winchester and Magdalen)	13	0
5*H. C. Morphett (Geelong and Brasenose)	12	3
6 J. A. Ingles (Tasmanian University and Magdalen)	13	11½
7 D. E. Tinne (Eton and University)......	12	1½
A. Graham (Eton and Brasenose), stroke	11	4
G. V. Stopford (Radley and New College), cox	9	0

*Denotes Old Blue.

HEAD OF THE RIVER RACES.

London won the First Division and Jesus College, Cambridge, the Second Division, in the Head of the River Rowing Races against time on the Mortlake to Putney course last Saturday. The time of London was 19 mins. 24 secs., and Jesus College 20 mins. 6 secs.

LAWN TENNIS.

PARIS DEFEAT LONDON.

Paris defeated London in the Inter-City Lawn Tennis match at the Covered Courts Club, Dulwich, London, on Saturday by 12 rubbers to 9. Saturday's results:—

R. de Buzelet (Paris) beat J. Olliff (London), 6-4, 6-3, 8-10, 8-6; N. Sharpe (London) beat C. Boussus (Paris), 6-3, 6-4, 6-4; H. Latchford (London) beat A. Gentien (Paris), 6-3, 6-3, 10-8; G. Glassier (Paris) beat S. Harris (London), 12-10, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3; Gentien and H. Brugnon (Paris) beat Sharpe and Olliff (London), 5-7, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3; Harris and H. Lee (London) beat A. Legeay and R. George (Paris), 8-6, 4-6, 7-5, 2-1 (retired); Boussus and Buzelet (Paris) beat Latchford and C. Eames (London), 11-9, 6-3, 6-2.

CANNES TOURNAMENT.

In the final of the Men's Singles in the Lawn Tennis Tournament at Cannes yesterday E. Duplaix beat Kuhlman, 8-7, 6-2, 9-7. In the final of the Ladies' Doubles Mrs. Thomas and Baroness von Reznicek beat Miss Petchell and Mrs. Taunay, 6-4, 6-4.

In the finals of the Mixed Doubles Mde. Lafaurie and C. F. Aerschliman beat Mr. and Mrs. Covell, 8-6, 6-3.

During the tournament many reports of robberies of sums of money from the men's dressing-room were received. On Friday the Club Committee put a detective on watch, who caught a young American student, who, it is alleged, was going through the clothes of some of the players. The man was taken into custody, and is charged with having stolen nearly £100 in various sums.

AMERICAN INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

VICTORY OF BOROTRA.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Borotra won the National Indoor Tennis Championship to-day, when he defeated Hunter by 6-4, 6-0, 4-6, 8-6.

BOWLING.

IRISH FREE STATE LEAGUE.

The third annual general meeting of delegates, representing the affiliated clubs in the Irish Free State Bowling League, was held last Friday evening, when the following elections were made for the coming season:—President, Mr. J. Richard Felton (Blackrock), proposed by Mr. O'Connor (Railway Union), and seconded by Mr. Fraser (Kenilworth); hon. secretary, Mr. W. Clarke (Kenilworth), re-elected; hon. treasurer, Mr. George Christie (Leinster), re-elected; hon. auditor, Mr. John Rowland (Railway Union). Executive Committee—Messrs. Ingram and Fraser, representing Kenilworth; Messrs. Stack and MacKay, Blackrock; Messrs. N. Thompson and Howley, Leinster; Messrs. Rowland and Morrow, Railway Union; Messrs. J. Brown and R. B. Milne, Clontarf; Messrs. Wilkinson and Flook, Imperial Tobacco; Messrs. Mecredy and Hamilton, St. James's Gate; together with the President, the Hon. Secretary and the Hon. Treasurer, *ex-officio*.

It was announced that Mr. W. D. Marper had expressed a wish to present a solid silver cup for a new single-handed championship, and the meeting accepted Mr. Marper's generous gift, and referred the details to the Executive Committee. The financial report for past year was submitted, and approved of. After defraying non-recurrent expenses, the accounts were closed with a small balance to credit. The attention of clubs was drawn to the new regulation that all bowls used in matches must conform to the standard bias and be stamped by the official testers. It was intimated that the new bias rule will be enforced in the season 1930. Votes of thanks having been passed to the outgoing officials, the meeting adjourned till 5th April, when the Executive Committee will arrange the cards for the Stephens Cup competition, etc.

ULSTER JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Donaghadee	3	Cooke	0
Malone 2nd	16	Bangor 2nd	0
Queen's Island	19	King's Scholars	3
Sydenham	0	Carrick	0
Dungannon	5	Y.M.C.A.	3
Knock 2nd	6	Ophir	0
C.I.Y.M.S.	6	C.P.A.	4
Portadown	9	Civil Service 2nd	0

ULSTER MINOR LEAGUE.

Newtownards	8	Andersonstown	0
Portadown 2nd	0	Sydenham 2nd	0

INTER-CIVIL SERVICE MATCH.

Ulster	9	Free State	3

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL (REPLAY).

	Pts.		Pts.
Middlesex	9	Lancashire	8

CLUB MATCHES.

The Army	17	Royal Navy	11
Harlequins	25	London Scottish	0
Guy's Hospital	5	London Irish	3
Old Merchant Taylors	14	Old Cranleighians	8
St. Bart.'s Hospital	12	Moseley	10
Aberavon	5	Penarth	3
Bristol	6	Bath	3
Manchester	20	Birkenhead Park	9
Blaenavon	3	Pontypool	3
Cardiff	42	Blackheath	3
Cross Keys	9	Newport	0
Leicester	12	Gloucester	3
Northampton	11	Rosslyn Park	6
Swansea	8	Llanelly	5
Plymouth Albion	15	Old Blues	15
Hawick	23	Glasgow Academicals	0
Heriotonians	9	Stewartonians	6
London Welsh	11	Catford Bridge	8
Edgware	20	Rugby	6

RUGBY LEAGUE.

Barrow	48	Bramley	8
Castleford	7	Wigan Highfield	12
Dewsbury	8	Keighley	5
Halifax	19	St. Helens	8
Huddersfield	20	York	7
Hull	33	Batley	0
Swindon	18	Leeds	7
Oldham	20	St. Helens Rec.	12
Salford	20	Bradford Northern	3
Wakefield Trinity	10	Hunslet	9
Warrington	21	Hull Kingston Rovers	0
Widnes	9	Rochdale Hornets	8
Wigan	19	Featherstone Rovers	3

ASSOCIATION.

ROVERS ACCEPT THEIR CHANCES.

SHELBOURNE OUT OF THE SENIOR CUP.

SHAMROCK ROVERS 2 SHELBOURNE ... 1

At Shelbourne Park last Saturday Sherwin and Golding scored for Shamrock Rovers; McMillan for Shelbourne. Shamrock Rovers deserved their victory, their football being superior, while they made better use of their opportunities.

Shelbourne may attribute their failure to the weakness of their half-backs. Other defects were laid bare, but they were, for the most part, traceable to the faulty display of the middle line.

On the run of the play, it was Shamrock Rovers' game in the first half and Shelbourne's in the closing period. A strong breeze straight down the ground was partly responsible for this, but not altogether. Perhaps, it was Shelbourne's plan of campaign that Rovers should be allowed to make the opening attacks and wear themselves out. If this was meant it failed through want of co-operation between their middle line and full back.

Shelbourne's half backs were often out of touch with their backs in these incessant opening raids, leaving the latter to bear the brunt of the attack; and Shelbourne's forwards could not make headway. Within five minutes Sherwin gave Rovers the lead. They continued to make efforts to increase their advantage by cleverly-executed movements among their forwards, who were adequately supported. Splendid football between Sloan and Flood placed Golding in position to add a fine goal in fifteen minutes. The score might have been further increased had they varied their play a little. The ball was too often on the left wing, Sherwin being overworked by Fulham, while Golding had little to do. Still, Shamrock Rovers' superiority was so great that their goalkeeper was called on only once in the first half.

A decided change came over the game on the restart. Shelbourne became more of a composite whole, and their centre half (Maguire) was a dominant factor. They were ever on the offensive, and rarely did Rovers break away. McMillan reduced the lead, and Shelbourne would have drawn level but for their faulty tactics. The ball was kept in the air. Many shots from a distance were essayed, and most of them were wide. Robinson sent out more than once, when a pass across the goal might have been fruitful. In the closing minutes a distressed Shamrock Rovers fought valiantly and well to maintain their slender lead. O'Reilly was carried off following a collision with a colleague when he ran out to clear. Marlow went into goal, and Fulham dropped back to fill the vacancy.

Shelbourne—Gamblin; Gilhooley, Byrne; Kinsella, Maguire, R. Thomas; Robinson, P. Thomas, Byrne, McMillan, Kendrick.

Shamrock Rovers—O'Reilly; Maguire, Burke; Glenn, Caulfield, Marlow; Golding, Flood, J. Sloan, Fulham, Sherwin.

THE SHIELD.

FAILURE OF JACOBS' FORWARDS

DRUMCONDRA ...... 1 JACOBS 0

At Tolka Park yesterday twenty minutes from the start Watters scored for Drumcondra.

There might have been more goals, but Drumcondra's forwards failed to make use of many easy chances—a fault that was more noticeable in the closing period.

Jacobs had chances also, but their forward line never played an effective game. Injuries forced them to play Ronan, a full-back, at centre-forward, and later at outside-right. Hickey was at a loss in an inside position, and an injury to Heron put the attack completely out of gear. Kelly worked hard to pull them together, but it was from Owens alone that Drumcondra had anything to fear.

The football was of a poor standard. It was purely kick and rush, all the finer points being ignored. The bright work of the Drumcondra middle line and of Kelly, for Jacobs, formed the feature, because of the facility with which they combined with their forwards.

Drumcondra—Gilroy; Dunne, Moore; Casey, Hughes, Maxwell; O'Brien, Fleming, Watters, McKearney, Murray.

Jacobs—Collins; Crowley, Farrell; Brannock, Kelly, Nibbs; Hickey, Heron, Ronan, Owens, Carlisle.

THE LEINSTER LEAGUE.

AN EQUITABLE RESULT.

BOHEMIANS .... 0 DRUMCONDRA 0

At Dalymount Park last Saturday neither team contributed anything in the nature of first-class football. The result was a fair indication of the run of the play.

Bohemians brought on White to lead the forward line, but owing to the close attention paid to him by the visiting full-backs he was subdued. The Bohemian team showed a better understanding than their opponents, whose halves and forwards did not knit well.

In the opening period Bohemians were in the ascendancy. Their nicely combined forward movements were fraught with danger and brought out all that was best in the Drumcondra defence. Ward has seldom been seen to better advantage when scores seemed imminent.

Bohemians' forwards favoured the close passing game. Though pleasing to the eye, a more open style would have produced better results. There was also a tendency to hold on too long. Drumcondra were on the defensive for the major portion of this half. Their forwards paid occasional visits to the other end, but Lacy and Tucker saw to it that Cummins had an easy time.

Drumcondra gave a much improved display forward in the concluding half. The right wing pair worried the home defence, and Cummins was lucky to clear on occasions.

Bohemians—Cummins; Lacy, Tucker; Byrne, Andrews, Graham, Redmond, Matthews, White, "Scott," Giles.

Drumcondra—Massey; Malone, Ward; Kavanagh, Casey, Hurley; Wayte, Simpson, Curham, Farrell, Monks.

STRANDVILLE'S DEFENCE OUTPLAYED.

ST. MARY'S .... 5 *STRANDVILLE 1

At Richmond road. Rollo (3), Tracey (penalty) and Morgan scored for St. Mary's, and Byron for Strandville.

The game was one-sided all through. In the opening minutes Strandville shaped well, the half-backs making many openings for the forwards, and the latter worked out an early lead. They fell away after this, however, the backs failing completely to hold the speedy St. Mary's forwards, who combined well and let few openings slip. When Tracey equalised from a penalty they went clean away, and Morgan quickly put them in the lead, which they held to the interval.

St. Mary's forwards were better balanced and received ample assistance from useful and clever half-backs, who not only held Strandville well, but made openings smartly. St. Mary's had all the better of the play in the closing period, Rollo shooting with deadly accuracy and power. The failure of Strandville's defence, however, made his success easy.

ROVERS' BRISK START.

RICHMOND ROVERS 2 GLASNEVIN............ 1

At Finglas last Saturday Kavanagh and Ledwidge scored for Richmond Rovers, and McEvoy for Glasnevin.

Rovers profited by a good start. They went for their game from the kick off, and did not ease up until Kavanagh scored. Glasnevin were not at full strength, but the handicap was soon made good, and the play became fast and interesting. Rovers had T. Murray at left full for the first time, and he made a good partner for King.

All through the winners were more methodical in their movements. The ball was placed accurately, but in speed Glasnevin were their equals. The result was as near as could be a true reflex of the play.

Glasnevin—Kelly; Carolan, Griffin; Lynam, Kerr, Buckley; Newman, Cotter, McEvoy, Whelan, Higgins.

Richmond Rovers—Pidgeon; King, Murray; Murphy, Casey, Kissane; Fitzhenry, Moore, Ledwidge, Kavanagh, McDonald.

HEAVY DEFEAT FOR FRANKFORT.

SHAMROCK ROVERS 6 FRANKFORT 1

At Milltown yesterday. Scorers for Shamrock Rovers were Campbell (3) (one penalty), O'Keeffe (2), Lambert; for Frankfort, Kelleher.

The score on the run of the play rather flattered the home team; for Frankfort played a good game, and at times were unlucky. Two penalties were badly taken by Rattigan and Kelleher, the ball being shot very wide.

From the outset Rovers played clever football. Their forwards, well led by Campbell, were impressive, and it was evident that Frankfort's defence would be severely tried. Frankfort, however, stuck to their task, and it was not until the second period was entered upon that the Rovers' superiority became pronounced.

Shamrock Rovers—Cleary; Morton, Gregg; Ferris, O'Neill, North; Fox, Campbell, O'Keeffe, Lambert, Jones.

Frankfort—Medcalfe; Chadwick, Devine; Behan, Quinn, P. Dowling; J. Dowling, Rattigan, Kelleher, Durnan, Power.

VALUABLE POINTS LOST BY SHELBOURNE.

***DOLPHIN .... 2 SHELBOURNE 0**

At Richmond road yesterday. Hand (2) was the scorer.

After having the better of the play Shelbourne were beaten in a disappointing game. The loss of the points will probably lose them the League championship. They were much stronger in defence, and for the greater part of the game kept Dolphin in their own half. The forwards, however, were disjointed and too close when at scoring range. Had Davis and Glavey shot oftener the issue could have been made safe in the opening half.

The former passed when he should have shot, and his partner was erratic near goal. A distinct weakness on the left of the Shelbourne line weakened the attack and often spoiled promising movements. The sounder play of Dolphin's half-backs brought them through in the closing half hour. In this period Shelbourne's defence broke down. They had a chance of saving the game, and when they missed a penalty their luck had vanished, while they had a goal disallowed afterwards.

Shelbourne—Burke; P. Kavanagh, Lacey; Kinsella, Shelton, Finlay; Griffin, Gunn, Davis, Glavey, E. Kavanagh.

Dolphin—Cormack; Lennox, Doyle; Foley, Hampson, Kenny; Beatty, Newman, Hand, O'Brien, Hill.

THE HOSPITALS MATCH.

The Free State League XI. v. the L.F.A. team for the match on Good Friday is:—Collins (Jacobs); Burke (Shamrock Rovers), J. McCarthy (Bohemians); Glenn (Shamrock Rovers), Maguire (Shelbourne) (captain), A. Morton (Bohemians); Flood (Shamrock Rovers), W. Dennis (Bohemians), Byrne (Shelbourne), J. Sloan (Shamrock Rovers), P. Kavanagh (Bohemians).

McFarlane (Bray), twelfth man.

FIXTURE FOR TO-DAY.

National v. Provincial (Bankers' Cup, 2nd Round), Y.M.C.A. ground, Claremont road, 5 o'clock.

Provincial Bank—Drum; McAllister, Kennedy; Prim, Olliffe, Barratt; Beere, Kearney (capt.), Wheeler, Tilson, Holland.

National Bank—D'Arcy; O'Dwyer, Carroll; Morrell, Hanley, Seale; R. Johnston, Hannigan, Conroy, Buckley, Flynn.

THE RESULTS.

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP—SEMI-FINAL.

	Goals.		Goals.
Shamrock Rovers	2	*Shelbourne	1

FREE STATE SHIELD.

*Bray Unknowns	3	Brideville	2
Drumcondra	1	*Jacobs	0

LEINSTER LEAGUE.—I.

*Bohemians	0	Drumcondra	0
Richmond Rovers	2	*Glasnevin	1
St. Mary's	5	Strandville	1
*Dolphin	2	Shelbourne	0
University College-Edenville—Off.			

ENGLISH CUP—SEMI-FINALS.

Portsmouth	1	Aston Villa	0
(At Highbury.)			
Bolton Wanderers	3	Huddersfield	1
(At Liverpool.)			

SCOTTISH CUP SEMI-FINALS.

Kilmarnock	1	Celtic	0
(At Ibrox Park, Glasgow.)			
Rangers	3	St. Mirren	2
(At Hampden Park, Glasgow.)			

ENGLISH LEAGUE—I.

Bury	1	Blackburn Rovers	0
Cardiff City	0	Everton	2
Leicester City	1	Derby County	0
Manchester United	2	Sheffield Wednesday	1
Newcastle United	4	Manchester City	0
Sheffield United	2	Arsenal	2
West Ham	2	Birmingham	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—II.

Hull City	1	Bradford	0
Middlesbrough	1	Barnsley	0
Millwall	1	Stoke City	3
Notts County	2	Clapton Orient	0
Oldham Athletic	1	Bristol City	0
Port Vale	0	Grimsby Town	3
Preston North End	3	Chelsea	0
Reading	4	Blackpool	1
Southampton	2	Notts Forest	1
Tottenham Hotspur	1	Swansea Town	1
Wolverhampton W.	0	West Brom. Albion	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—III. (SOUTH).

Bristol Rovers	4	Southend United	1
Crystal Palace	3	Luton Town	0
Fulham	3	Brighton and Hove	1
Gillingham	1	Charlton Athletic	0
Newport County	1	Brentford	1
Plymouth Argyle	4	Norwich City	0
Queen's Park Rangers	1	Exeter City	0
Swindon Town	1	Coventry City	2
Torquay United	0	Northampton	1
Walsall	2	Bournemouth	1
Watford	4	Merthyr Town	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—III. (NORTH).

Accrington Stanley	0	Chesterfield	0
Bradford City	3	Wrexham	0
Carlisle United	1	Doncaster Rovers	2
Crewe Alexandra	1	Nelson	1
Halifax Town	1	Rochdale	1
Hartlepools United	1	Barrow	0
Lincoln City	4	New Brighton	0
Rotherham United	0	Ashington	0
Stockport County	2	Southport	1
Tranmere Rovers	4	Darlington	0
Wigan Borough	4	South Shields	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Aberdeen	4	Dundee	0
Falkirk	1	Queen's Park	0
Partick Thistle	1	Airdrieonians	1
Raith Rovers	1	Hibernians	0
St. Johnstone	2	Motherwell	3
Third Lanark	3	Cowdenbeath	1

CRICKET.

M.C.C. TOUR.

LAST MATCH DRAWN.

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

PERTH, W.A., Saturday.

The last day's play of the M.C.C. tour in Australia was hardly in keeping with the character of the tour as a whole. After the great climax at Melbourne, exactly a week ago to-day, when Australia won so worthily, the present match has been more of an exhibition game than anything else, and when play was continued this morning there was nothing but an uninteresting draw in prospect.

In reply to the Australian XI.'s total of 310, the Englishmen had made 156 for three wickets at the close yesterday. To-day their innings closed for the disappointing total of 241, Hammond being top scorer with 80.

Mead and Hendren were the most successful of to-day's batsmen, with 41 and 35 to their respective credits.

In a tame finish the Australians put up 186 for three wickets before the close, the match ending in a draw. Score:—

AN AUSTRALIAN XI.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
J. S. Ryder l.b.w. b Geary	24	not out	81
A. Drew b White....	37	b Leyland	0
A. J. Richardson not out	101		
W. Horrocks st Duckworth b Hammond	31	c Duckworth b Tate	76
W. M. M'Crae b Tate	18	not out	15
L. Darling c Geary b Tate	0	c Leyland b Freeman	9
H. Rowe run out ...	73		
C. V. Grimmett b Larwood	0		
A. Evans c Tate b Larwood	0		
J. L. Ellis st Hammond b Freeman..	14		
R. A. Halcombe st Hammond b White	1		
Extras	11	Extras	5
Total	310	Total (3 wkts.)	186

Bowling.—First Innings—Larwood, 2 for 40; Tate, 2 for 55; Geary, 1 for 57; White, 2 for 52; Freeman, 1 for 58; Hammond, 1 for 37. Second Innings—Hendren, 0 for 36; Leyland, 1 for 50; Freeman, 1 for 62; Duckworth, 0 for 7; White, 0 for 7; Larwood, 0 for 8; Tate, 1 for 11.

M.C.C.—First Innings

Leyland c Ellis b Halcombe	27	Larwood c Ryder b Evans	15
Tate c Darling b Halcombe	4	Geary c Ryder b Grimmett	22
Tyldesley c Horrocks b Evans	1	J. C. White not out	4
Hammond l.b.w. b Evans	80	Duckworth c Ryder b Grimmett	0
Mead b Grimmett...	41	Freeman b Grimmett	6
Hendren st Ellis b Richardson	35	Extras	8
		Total	241

Bowling.—First Innings—Halcombe, 2 for 50; Evans, 3 for 38; Richardson, 1 for 39; Grimmett, 4 for 94, Ryder, 0 for 8; Darling, 0 for 4.

LEINSTER CRICKET UNION.

There are vacancies in the Junior and Minor Leagues. If immediate application be made to M. H. Maher, "Avonlea," Oaklands Park, Sandymount, new clubs can be included in these competitions in the coming season.

BILLIARDS.

IRISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

S. Fenning, who two years ago held the billiards title, was in great form in his game against W. Manahan on Saturday night, and he gained an easy success by over 300 points. His display was the best witnessed in the competition so far, and he gave glimpses of his old form in some big breaks. E. Byrne gained a one-sided win over C. Clancy in the snooker section, winning two games straight off.

S. FENNING, 500; W. MANAHAN, 255.

Fenning quickly set up a good lead with good top of the table play, and from the start the issue was never in doubt. W. Manahan did not seem to have much luck, and was completely off his game, while his best efforts were 22 and 24. Fenning was seen to advantage with good compilations of 102, 56, 42, and 61 (unfinished).

E. BYRNE, 61 AND 40; C. CLANCY, 52 AND 20.

In the opening game both players were in good potting form, and scoring was high, with Byrne winning by nine points. Clancy did not reproduce his form in the second game, and went under easily to his opponent, who will, undoubtedly, make a bold bid to retain his title.

Of the three games down for decision yesterday in the billiards and snooker championships, only two were played, one in each section, and these resulted in successes for C. Leahy and E. Byrne. The holder of the billiards title, F. Burke, had a walk-over from Clothier, who failed to put in an appearance.

C. Leahy, 500; J. Zolkie, 466.

At one time it looked as though Zolkie would succeed, but his opponent made a splendid recovery coming to the last century, to take the lead and win. Both players were on level terms up to half-way. Zolkie then took a lead of 40, but Leahy, with breaks of 23 and 25, passed his opponent, and, playing the more consistently to the end, was a good winner. Other breaks of note by Leahy were 25 (twice) and 35. Zolkie had runs of 48, 30, and 23 (twice).

SNOOKER.

E. Byrne (holder), 66 and 72; T. Farey, 52 and 38.

In the opening game Farey took the lead early, but Byrne, with 14 (two pinks), drew level. From this point close up to the end the lead changed several times, but Byrne, potting the blue and pink, won the game. The second game was all the holder's, who won very easily, although Farey made a late effort.

To-night—Billiards (second round)—P. Fox v. J. Ayres, at 7.30. Snooker (second round)—C. Clarke v. D. Gordon.

DAVIS DEFEATS NEWMAN.

Davis defeated Newman by 1,016 points in their fortnight's time-limit match, which concluded at Sheffield on Saturday. Davis, in the afternoon session, had breaks of 548, 151 and 144 unfinished, and Newman 126 and 239. In the last session Newman made breaks of 128, 268 and 374, as against Davis's 193, 284, 135 and 134. Result:—Davis, 18,717; Newman, 17,701.

LACROSSE.

PIONEER CLUB.

The following are the teams for the exhibition game at Glengara Park, Kingstown, to-day at 3 o'clock:—

A—The Misses B. Thompson, N. Batchen, M. Thompson, P. Woods, M. Gamble, A. Cresswell, H. Lombard, M. Tweedy, E. Synge, B. Farrington, another. B—The Misses B. Sealy, M. Leonard, B. Thompson, M. Turbett, B. Benson, B. Scott, B. Eustace, R. Law, D. Griffith, N. Chatterton, C. Lowe.

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GOLF.

A RECORD SCORE AT THE CASTLE.

INTER-ALLIANCE MATCH WON BY LEINSTER.

The first match between the Leinster and Ulster Alliances, which was played at the Castle, Rathfarnham, Dublin, was won by Leinster, whose scoring team of twelve aggregated 972, or thirty strokes better than the total registered by the visitors.

The cup, presented by Mr. William McMullan, a member of the Ulster Alliance, will be held by the Castle Club, William Holley being the captain of the winning side. The miniature cup for the best gross, presented by Mr. P. A. Bell, was won by "Sam" Fairweather, the Malone Club professional, with a brilliant 74; second best gross (Mr. V. Hamilton's prize) went to Wm. Holley, and Messrs. Harry Robinson and R. Beattie's prize for third best gross to Wm. Nolan.

The entry was unlimited, but only the twelve best scores on each side counted. The visitors mustered in strength, the party numbering thirty-six. Scoring was rather high, but with the strong wind and the fine course extended to its last foot the test was a fairly severe one. Fairweather, however, made light of his task. Playing remarkably fine golf, he reached the turn in 34, and with only two to play he required 4's for a 70. At the 17th he broke down. From his drive his ball lodged on a bank, and in trying for distance with a No. 3 iron he cocked it up in the air, and it came to rest among the branches of a fallen tree. He chopped it out, and the hole cost him 6. However, a 4 at the home hole gave him a 74, which will be accepted as the professional record for the course. His card read:—

Out—4 5 2 4 4 4 4 3 4=34
In —3 5 4 3 4 4 5 6 4=38—72

The best nett score was returned by H. E. Robinson (77).

The captain of the Castle Club, Mr. Mack, extended a hearty welcome to the visitors, and the prizes were handed to the winners by Mr. Harden, who was accompanied by another Northern official of the Alliance, Mr. Christie. The leading scores were:—

ULSTER.		LEINSTER.	
S. Fairweather (+2)..	74	W. Holley (+2) ...	79
C. E. M'Connell (1)..	81	H. E. Robinson (10)	77
R. C. Davidson (4)...	81	J. A. Rogan (7) ...	79
H. M'Neill (+2) ...	83	W. Nolan (+2)	80
P. Stevenson (+2)...	83	H. E. Bell (2)	82
C. W. M'Mullan (6).	84	M. M'Dermott (+2)..	82
J. C. Tinbey (0) ...	85	J. O'Neill (+2)	83
J. F. Stevenson (1)..	85	J. J. Kelly (5)	83
C. W. Pope (+2) ...	85	F. H. Knee (8)	81
P. Sawey (+2)	86	A. R. Kidd (9)	81
E. Patterson (0) ...	87	J. Doran (0)	83
T. P. M'Connell (5)..	88	T. Shannon (+2) ...	82
	1,002		972

FOURBALL (13 HOLES).

J. S. Lamont (Malone) and S. Fairweather (Malone)—3 up.

J. J. Carroll (Castle) and W. Holley (Castle)—4 up.

J. J. Kelly (Portmarnock) and J. Hamill (Bangor)—2 up.

J. J. O'Sullivan (Milltown) and P. O'Connor (Woodbrook)—2 up.

V. Becker (Milltown) and J. O'Neill (Howth)—2 up.

T. D. O'Brien and S. Clarke (Milltown)—2 up.

CLUB COMPETITIONS AND NOTICES.

CASTLE.

Foursomes:—J. Kelly (7) and F. H. Knee (8), all square; P. J. Collins (16) and J. J. Maguire (9), 2 down; E. N. Campbell (9) and S. Lenehan (12), 4 down; R. B. Kennett (7) and E. H. Galloway (8), 4 down; S. M'Allister (7) and T. F. O'Loinsigh (17), 4 down; D. P. Kelleher (15) and S. H. M'Quitty (13), 5 down; E. Montgomery (16) and A. A. Kerrison (18), 5 down.

The Rev. W. N. Harvey won the tie for the St. Patrick Cup. Cecil Ewing, who was second, won the sweepstakes.

ROYAL DUBLIN.

The Bull Cups:—Brunker and Glover beat Crowe and Glover, 5 and 3; Hurson and de Lacy beat Holmes and Leonard, 3 and 2; Jameson and Bailey beat Foster and Ward, 1 up; Pentony and Matthews beat Walsh and Quinn, 7 and 6; Fielding and M'Gowran beat Plews and Ardagh, 4 and 3; Lambert and Austin beat Robb and Sullivan, 3 and 2; Forsyth and Martin a bye.

PORTMARNOCK.

Medals:—Class I.—P. A. Bell (4), 75; Wm. J. Gill (3), 77; John G. Aston (6), 78; C. Stack (7), 78; R. Grove White (8), 78; A. J. Kilduff (3), 79; D. Figgis (3), 79; R. H. Hunter (7), 79; Leo J. Smyth (9), 79. Class II.—P. G. Ryan (18), 75; C. W. Orr (14), 77; E. A. Monson (17), 77; M. Hogan (16), 80; J. M'Menamin (10), 81; P. J. Keogh (12), 81; Wm. J. Fitzsimons (16), 82.

Gold Medal (match play).—Entries close to-morrow (Tuesday).

HERMITAGE.

Prizes presented by R. J. Duggan and Fred. Warren:—D. O'Keeffe and L. Egan, 5 up; T. Linehan and J. Gibney, P. Coffey and J. Crosbie, D. Brown and D. Moran, 3 up; R. J. Duggan and F. Warren, Major Doyle and J. C. O'Reilly, R. Dwyer and F. Hall, G. Messervy and J. Mangan, J. M'Crossan and F. O'Loughlin, 2 up; D. Kissane and J. Woods, 1 up.

SUTTON.

Foursomes:—J. Doyle and E. Duffy (17), 72; D. Sidford and J. Clancy (10), 73.

HOWTH.

Mitchell Shield.—Qualified and drawn:—P. J. M'Grath and T. Bridgeman v. T. Phelan and J. Bourke; C. Flanagan and W. O'Doherty v. D. Finn and J. Brady; M. O'Dwyer and J. M'Asey v. T. Reilly and H. Healy; T. Barrington and T. Quane v. W. Telford and P. J. Murphy. First round to be completed on or before April 1.

GRANGE.

Medal Finals:—J. A. Trotter (6), 73, Class I.; A. P. Hughes (12), 72, Class II.

MILLTOWN.

Ladies' Branch. Club foursomes (Scotch). Miss Redington (6) and Miss Kelly (36), 76.

CARRICKMINES.

Ladies' Branch. Monthly foursomes, strokes Mrs. Galwey and Mrs. Wallis (36), 85; Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Creed (16), 91.

LURGAN.

Ladies' Branch—The weekly competitions resulted:—Eclectic—Miss Hopps; flag—Mrs. Bell; bogey—Mrs. Bell.

FOXROCK.—Ladies' Branch—Tuesday 26th March, Elvery's prize, strokes. Draws 10.30 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m.—(Advt.)

OPEN MIXED FOURSOMES CUP.

The Open Mixed Foursome Cup will be competed for at Milltown on May 21-25, the final to be played on the latter date.

GEORGE DUNCAN AT CLERY'S.

A series of lectures on golf commence to-day at Clery's sports department, when George Duncan (the famous golfer and captain of this year's British Ryder Cup team), aided by slow-motion films, will give some hints that will be of interest to all golfers. These lectures, admission to which is free, will be held twice daily—3 o'clock and 4.30 p.m.—and will be continued throughout the week.

LAHINCH GOLF CLUB, CO. CLARE.
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5 GLENTWORTH STREET, LIMERICK.
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GAELIC GAMES.

GUARDS V. ARMY.

(BY PAT'O.)

We saw very good hurling at Croke Park yesterday. Army and Guards have been very evenly balanced. Few expected the Army selection to beat the Faughs in the League. Then came a surprise packet; Army's front line against Faughs was so good as to suggest All-Ireland form. Leeson, Barry and Hegarty attacked so skilfully against Faughs that I looked for better hurling from them than I saw yesterday.

Guards' early goal was an easy score: McCarthy and Hegarty were busy for Guards; Hedderington and Stapleton got busy for the Army. Power, in Army goal, was caught asleep when a fast ball came in low for Guards' first score. Leeson made many attempts to beat Burke, who kept a good goal for Guards. Gill was not playing, but he directed his team from the line. Hedderington was prominent for Guards, hitting fast balls on the left. Murphy was good to the half-way, and then Howard raced through. Mockler held Power well, and the game was level to the half-hour:—Guards, 1 goal, 3 points; Army, 1 goal.

The second half provided very good hurling. Higgins and Hedderington made Guards' backs busy: Brown, Burnell and Power were very busy for Guards, and when Brown drove home a goal Guards were in front. Army were attacking at a fast pace in the second half, and missed easy chances. Two great balls by Brown found the net, and his shots brought Guards victory. Result:—

Guards—3 goals (9 points).
Army—1 goal, 3 points (6).

St. Joseph's and Dolphin's played very good football, and it was late in the match before Joseph's asserted supremacy. Wellington was a prolific scorer for Joseph's, and Rogers proved a fine back for Dolphin's. Result:—

St. Joseph's—1 goal, 6 points.
Dolphin's—1 goal.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

LEIX AND DUBLIN DRAW.

Drenching rain spoiled the game between Dublin and Leix in the National League senior football at Maryborough yesterday. The match, however, was very close and exciting, and ended in a seven-point draw. Dublin, who were without four of the original selection, excelled in fielding, and tried out a strong Leix selection to the last. At half-time Leix led by 1 goal 2 points to 1 point, but Dublin rallied subsequently. Result:—

Leix—1 goal 4 points.
Dublin—1 goal 4 points.

HURLING LEAGUE.

TIPPERARY BEAT CORK.

At Thurles yesterday, Tipperary again justified their reputation for bringing off the unexpected by defeating Cork in the National Hurling League tie. The game was played for three-quarters of the time in torrential rain. Although the two greatest hurling counties were in opposition, the attendance did not exceed 3,000. Cork were somewhat below full strength, and Darcy, Cahill, and J. J. Hayes were missing from Tipperary. Delea opened the scoring for Cork with a point, but Tipperary soon equalised per Keane. The rain made skilful hurling impossible, but it was a very well contested game nevertheless. From well-placed centres by Treacy, Kennedy put Tipperary ahead. Cork had the better of the game up to the interval. Ahern and Delea each scored a goal for them, and Kennedy shot a goal for Tipperary, the score at half-time being: Cork, 3 goals 1 point; Tipperary, 2 goals 1 point.

Tipperary showed to greater advantage on resuming, and shortly after the re-start Kennedy equalised with a fine shot. Later Cronin gave them the lead, which they retained to the end, and they thoroughly deserved their victory. Result:—

Tipperary—5 goals 2 points.
Cork—4 goals 2 points.

LEINSTER COLLEGES CHAMPIONSHIPS.

FOOTBALL.

COLAISTE CAOIMHIN ... 1 goal 2 points.
BELCAMP .... 2 points.

At Croke Park on Saturday afternoon two games in the above championships were decided. The first of these, in the Junior Football competition, was won by Colaiste Caoimhin, who defeated Belcamp by a margin of three points (1 goal 2 points to 2 points). On the run of play the winners were deserving of their success, but the Belcamp defence gave a very fine display, especially P. Scully, their centre full-back. Colaiste Caoimhin were badly served forward, their shooting being erratic. Belcamp were handicapped by the diminutive stature of some of their attacking division. Conarty, however, was an outstanding player, and was responsible for Belcamp's two scores.

HURLING.

COLAISTE CAOIMHIN ... 4 goals 5 points.
ST. KIERAN'S (Kilkenny) 5 goals 2 points.

This hurling semi-final between the above teams was the finest game played in this competition so far. The score is a true reflex of the play. Play throughout was of a remarkably high standard. Extra time was necessary, and even then a decision was not reached. St. Kieran's, who were in arrears at the interval by 3 goals and 1 point to nil, were well worth the draw.

BADMINTON.

ULSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The outstanding feature of the first stage of the Ulster Badminton Championships in Belfast last Saturday was the success of the cross-Channel competitor, Mrs. Horsley. Details:—

Women's Singles, Second Semi-final—Miss Allen beat Miss O'Rourke—11-3, 11-7. Final—Mrs. Horsley beat Miss Allen—11-0, 11-3.

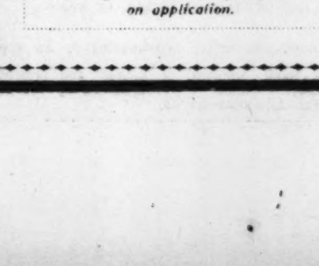
Women's Doubles Final—Mrs. Horsley and Mrs. Clarke beat Miss O'Rourke and Miss Fleming—15-4, 15-7.

Men's Singles—First Round (continued) — J. T. Turner beat A. Mackinnon—15-3, 15-9. Semi-finals—O. L. Goldsmith beat G. E. Stewart—10-15, 15-10, 15-7; J. T. Turner beat C. A. Johnston—8-15, 15-11, 15-3. Final—J. T. Turner beat O. L. Goldsmith—15-9, 15-9.

Men's Doubles—Second Round—T. Boyle and J. Teuton beat W. Megarry and M. Megarry—15-0, 15-12; A. Mackinnon and P. T. Watson beat A. H. McClenaghan and H. McCullough—15-3, 15-5; O. L. Goldsmith and V. N. Goldsmith beat C. A. Johnston and C. H. McConnell—17-14, 18-15; G. E. Stewart and J. D. M. McCallum beat G. Mearn and D. Mackay—12-15, 15-0, 15-3. Semi-finals—T. Boyle and J. Teuton beat A. Mackinnon and P. T. Watson—15-7, 15-5; O. L. and V. N. Goldsmith beat G. E. Stewart and J. D. McCallum—11-15, 15-11, 15-4. Final—T. Boyle and J. Teuton beat O. L. and V. N. Goldsmith—12-15, 15-12, 15-0.

Mixed Doubles—Semi-finals—O. L. Goldsmith and Miss Fleming beat G. E. Stewart and Miss O'Rourke—15-6, 7-15, 17-14; J. D. McCallum and Mrs. Horsley beat J. T. Turner and Mrs. Clarke—15-10, 15-8. Final—McCallum and Mrs. Horsley beat Goldsmith and Miss Fleming—15-7, 15-5.

SMART SHIRTS FOR THE SPRING



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PROSPECTUS.

A copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Companies.

The Subscription List opens To-day (Monday), the 25th March, 1929, and will be closed on or before Wednesday, the 27th March, 1929.

Application will be made to the Stock Exchange, London, for permission to deal in the Shares of the Company.

METDURO LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917.)

SHARE CAPITAL - - £700,000

DIVIDED INTO

550,000 PARTICIPATING CUMULATIVE PREFERENCE SHARES OF £1 EACH (PARTICIPATING UP TO 10 PER CENT. IN THE PROFITS OF THE COMPANY) AND 3,000,000 ORDINARY SHARES OF 1s. EACH.

The Preference Shares confer the right to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on the amounts paid thereon and to an extra 1 per cent. for every 1 per cent. of dividend distributed on the Ordinary Shares, but not exceeding in any one year an additional 3 per cent. on the said Preference Shares. On a winding-up the holders of the Preference Shares are entitled to repayment of the capital paid up thereon in priority to the holders of the Ordinary Shares and to any arrears of the fixed 7 per cent. dividend, whether declared or undeclared, down to the commencement of the winding-up, and thereafter the surplus assets shall belong as to one fifth to the holders of the Preference Shares and as to the other four-fifths to the holders of the Ordinary Shares.

The Underwriters, Directors and their friends have agreed to subscribe for 350,000 Ordinary Shilling Shares for cash at the price of Five Shillings per Share.

Preference will be given in making allotments to Shareholders of Metropole Gramophone Company Limited and Everlite Limited.

ISSUE OF

450,000 7% Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of £1 each and 450,000 Ordinary Shares of 1s. each for Subscription at par.

Payable as to the Ordinary Shares in full on Application and as to the Preference Shares as follows:—

5s. per Share on Application;
5s. per Share on Allotment;
5s. per Share on the 15th day of May, 1929; and
5s. per Share on the 17th day of June, 1929.

MARTINS BANK LIMITED, of Liverpool, and 12, 13 and 14 Abchurch lane, London, E.C.4, and Branches, have been authorised by the Company to receive applications for Shares as above mentioned. Applications for Ordinary Shares alone will not be accepted.

DIRECTORS:

The Most Noble THE MARQUIS OF WINCHESTER, 1 Portland place, London, W.1, Chairman of Metropole Gramophone Company Limited (Chairman).
SIR GODFREY B. H. FELL, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., Park House, Blackwater, Hants, Deputy Chairman of Metropole Gramophone Company Limited (Deputy-Chairman).
H. J. BRUCE, C.M.G., M.V.O., 4 Albert road, Regents Park, N.W.1, Director, Metropole Gramophone Company Limited.
J. LEONARD BLUM, Mayfair Hotel, London, W.1, Managing Director, Metropole Gramophone Company Limited.

BANKERS:
MARTINS BANK LIMITED, Liverpool, and 12, 13 and 14 Abchurch lane, London, E.C.4.

SOLICITORS:
HERBERT OPPENHEIMER, NATHAN and VANDYK, 1 Finsbury square, London, E.C.2.

AUDITORS:
PRICE, WATERHOUSE and CO., 3 Frederick's place, Old Jewry, London, E.C.2.

BROKERS:
WILLIAMSON FAWCETT and STIRLING, 87 Gresham street, London, E.C.2.

CONSULTING CHEMIST:
DR. ALFRED SCHMID, Professor of the University of Basle, Switzerland.

SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICE:
J. W. O. DAVIS, M.C., F.C.A. (Aust.), 12A Finsbury square, London, E.C.2.

PROSPECTUS.

OBJECTS.—The Company has been incorporated for the purposes set out in its Memorandum of Association, and more particularly to acquire and exploit an invention relating to a liquid plastic substance to be known commercially as "Metduro." This substance is the invention of Dr. Alfred Schmid, Professor of Physico-Chemistry at the University of Basle, Switzerland. Patents have been applied for and the benefit thereof is being acquired by the Company, together with the right to apply for Letters Patent and any other protection in all parts of the world, except the United States of America.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INVENTION.—As indicated by the Report of Mr. R. P. Wilson, which is set out below, Metduro can be moulded into any desired shape without pressure and solidifies very rapidly under the action of a moderate degree of heat. The properties of the material are such that it is fire proof, water proof, acid proof and oil proof, and has high insulating properties, and is, moreover, exceptionally strong. It can be easily machined, drilled and worked, and can be so moulded as to take accurately screws of any thread. The appearance of natural woods, ivory and marble can be beautifully reproduced. When turned out of the mould the material requires very little, if any, further finishing or handling. In joining parts of an article moulded separately out of Metduro the material in its liquid form acts as its own adhesive. The moulded articles retain their exact original shape and size under varied conditions of temperature and moisture without warping, shrinking or splitting. Finally, the constituents of Metduro are cheap and readily obtainable in ample quantities. The process of manufacture and the plant required are extremely simple, and the material can be produced at a competitive price.

USES.—Metduro is suitable for application to a variety of trades and industries, such as:—

(1) **The Electrical Industry.**—Manufacture of insulators and all types of fittings, such as switchboard panels, ceiling roses, telephone receivers, and all articles usually made from plastic materials under pressure.
(2) **The Furniture Trade.**—Manufacture of complete bedroom suites, either with a lacquer finish or reproducing the grain and colour of natural woods.
(3) **The Gramophone Industry.**—Manufacture of gramophone cases, cabinets and turntables, record cabinets, etc.
(4) **House Decoration.**—Manufacture of mouldings, tiles, panels, etc.
(5) Miscellaneous articles, such as letterings for electrical signs, "Everlite" domestic lamps, etc.
(6) As the material can also be made translucent, it can be used in the manufacture of vases, jars and fancy articles of many kinds.

REPORT of Mr. R. P. Wilson, M.Inst.C.E., M.I.E.E., Mem.Cons.E.:—

To Messrs. METDURO, LTD. 21st March, 1929.

Gentlemen,—For some months past I have been investigating the manufacture of Metduro and its properties. After a somewhat exhaustive investigation as to the merits of this material I have come to the conclusion that it possesses very remarkable characteristics, and is in fact the best material that can be used for a very large range of purposes.

So far as I have been able to ascertain it is the only material which can be moulded cold, and is at the same time non-inflammable, mechanically strong, an exceptionally good insulator, and is acid and oil proof. It consists of ingredients which are readily obtainable at prices which, coupled with the extraordinay facility of manufacture, enable it to compete very favourably both as to quality and prices with any similar material on the market.

The fact that any article can be moulded without excessive temperature and without pressure puts it in a class entirely by itself.

For electrical purposes I have no hesitation in saying that, in my judgment, it has no equal, and it therefore follows that it has a practically unlimited field. For cabinets, furniture, etc., more especially for damp and tropical countries, it is as far as I know unique, because it is non-hygroscopic and cannot therefore warp or become distorted, and is, in my opinion, insect proof. As already stated the ingredients are readily obtainable, but it is a matter of no less importance that the plant and machinery required for its manufacture are simple and inexpensive.

Yours faithfully,
R. P. WILSON.

FACTORY.—The Company is acquiring from the Vendors, Metropole Developments Limited, the excellent freehold works at Waltham Abbey, embracing about 24½ acres, containing 34 buildings of various dimensions.

The price for the premises includes all the machinery and plant thereon belonging to the Vendors, and such price is to be fixed by a valuation to be made by Messrs. Fuller, Horsey, Sons and Cassell on the 25th March, 1929. The price so fixed will include everything in the factory on the evening of the 23rd March, 1929. The Vendors have expended and are still expending large sums on plant and equipment in preparation for commercial production on a large scale, and have also spent considerable sums in putting the premises into a state of thorough repair.

It has been arranged to let portions of the factory on repairing leases as follows:—

(a) To Everlite Limited at a rental of £1,500 per annum; and
(b) To Metropole Gramophone Company Limited at a rental of £800 per annum.

VENDORS.—The Vendors to the Company are Metropole Developments Limited, of 12a Finsbury square, London, E.C.2.

CONSIDERATION.—The Company has agreed to acquire from Metropole Developments Limited (a) the benefit of a contract between that Company and Professor Schmid, the Inventor, for the purchase of his invention, and (b) the benefit of a service contract with the Inventor for his services as Chief Consulting Chemist for a period of 5 years at a salary of £7,500 per annum.

The purchase price payable by Metropole Developments Ltd. to the Inventor is £27,000 in cash (of which £15,000 is payable by instalments after the commencement of commercial production) and £2,500 in Ordinary Shares of the Company.

No consideration is payable to Metropole Developments Limited by the Company for the assignment of the benefit of the above contracts with the Inventor, but Metropole Developments Limited has the right and has bound itself to subscribe at par in cash for 1,660,000 Ordinary Shares of the Company. Metropole Developments Limited, in consideration of £40,000 in Preference Shares and £24,500 in Ordinary Shares of the Company, has undertaken to discharge the whole of the cash consideration of £27,000 payable to the Inventor for his invention and also the whole of the 5 yearly instalments of his salary (amounting to £37,500), the Company being discharged by the Inventor from all liability in respect of these payments. The Company is to allot to the Inventor £2,500 in Ordinary Shares of the Company, being the balance of the sum payable to him. The Company is thus acquiring the benefit of the invention and the Inventor's services for 5 years without payment of any cash consideration.

WORKING CAPITAL.—After payment of the purchase price of the factory, plant and equipment, and the preliminary expenses, including underwriting and Sub-underwriting, which are estimated at £30,000, the Company will have available in cash, including £70,000 representing premiums on shares, a sum exceeding £450,000, and in addition will have remaining for future issue 60,000 Participating Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each.

UNDERWRITING.—The whole of the preference capital of this issue has been underwritten at a commission of 2 per cent. and an overriding commission of ½ per cent., which are payable by the Company. No underwriting commission is payable on the Ordinary Shares.

Various sub-underwriting contracts have been entered into to which the Company is not a party.

The following information is given in compliance with the provisions of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908:—

The Company's Aritcles of Association provide (inter alia) that:

The qualification of a Director shall be the holding of Shares of the Company of the nominal amount of £250. Each Director other than the Chairman and Deputy-Chairman shall be entitled to receive by way of remuneration in each year the sum of £400, the Chairman the sum of £600 and the Deputy-Chairman the sum of £500, all free of Income Tax. The Board shall be entitled to receive in addition a sum equal to 5 per cent. of the balance of the net profits of the Company in each year or other financial period after payment to the holders of Preference and Ordinary Shars of a dividend of 10 per cent. per annum for that year or other financial period on the amounts paid on their shares. Such remuneration shall be divided amongst the Directors in such proportion as they shall agree or failing agreement equally, and any Director holding office for part of a year shall be entitled to a proportionate part of such remuneration and additional remuneration.

The Company in General Meeting may increase the amount of the remuneration. In addition to such remuneration as aforesaid any Director and alternate Director may be paid his reasonable hotel and travelling expenses of attending meetings of the Board or of Committees of the Board. The remuneration of an alternate Director is payable out of the remuneration payable to the Director appointing him, and shall consist of such portion of the last-mentioned remuneration as shall be agreed between the alternate Director and his appointor. The Board may appoint any one or more of their number as Managing Director or Managing Directors on such conditions as to remuneration, period of appointment and such powers and authorities as they shall deem fit, and may, subject to the terms of any agreement entered into, revoke such appointment. The Board may grant any Director who is required to go abroad or to render exceptional services such additional or special remuneration as they think proper. A Director may hold any office or place of profit under the Company (except that of Auditor) on such terms as to remuneration and otherwise as the Board shall determine.

Every Member personally present at a General Meeting, upon a show of hands shall have one vote, and upon a poll every Member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote in respect of each Ordinary or Preference Share held by him.

The following Contracts have been entered into:—

1. A Contract dated the 18th day of March, 1929, between Dr. Schmid and Pact A/G, of Basle, Switzerland, and Joseph Leonard Blum on behalf of Metropole Developments Limited, for the acquisition of all rights in the said invention, except as regards the United States of America.
2. A Contract of the same date between Joseph Leonard Blum, on behalf of Metropole Developments Limited, and Dr. Schmid for the employment of the latter as Chief Consulting Chemist for five years.
3. A Contract dated 19th March, 1929, between Metropole Developments Limited, Joseph Leonard Blum and the Company for the assignment of the benefit of Contracts Nos. 1 and 2 to the Company. Metropole Developments also undertake by this Contract to subscribe in cash for 1,660,000 Ordinary Shares at par.
4. A Contract dated 19th March, 1929, between Metropole Developments Limited, Dr. Schmid, the Company and Joseph Leonard Blum, for (a) the allotment to Metropole Developments Limited of £40,000 in Preference Shares and £24,500 in Ordinary Shares of the Company in consideration of Metropole Developments Limited undertaking to discharge the cash liability to Dr. Schmid for his invention and his salary for 5 years, and (b) the allotment to Dr. Schmid of £2,500 in Ordinary Shares of the Company.
5. A Contract dated 18th March, 1929, between the Company and Metropole Gramophone Company Limited for a lease of part of the factory premises at Waltham Abbey at a rental of £800 per year.
6. A like agreement of the same date for the lease to Everlite Limited of other factory premises at Waltham Abbey at a rental of £1,500 a year.
7. A Contract dated 19th March, 1929, between Metropole Developments Limited and the Company for the sale to the Company of a freehold factory and premises at Waltham Abbey.
8. Three Underwriting Contracts dated 21st March, 1929, between the Company and (a) The Marquis of Winchester; (b) Joseph Leonard Blum; and (c) Williamson, Fawcett & Stirling, for underwriting the present issue of Preference Shares.

The Directors are interested as follows:—

The Marquis of Winchester and Joseph Leonard Blum are interested under two of the Underwriting Contracts (No. 8).

All the Directors are Directors of Metropole Developments Limited and Directors of and Shareholders in Everlite Limited and the Metropole Gramophone Company Limited.

Under the terms of the Articles of Association the Company may proceed to allotment upon the minimum subscription of seven shares. The whole of the Preference Shares now offered for subscription have, however, been underwritten and the Directors will, therefore, proceed to allotment upon the closing of the list.

A copy of the Memorandum of Association of the Company with the names, addresses and descriptions of the signatories thereto and the number of shares subscribed for respectively, is set out in the fold of the Prospectus and forms part thereof.

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association and of the above-mentioned Contracts and Report are open to inspection by intending subscribers at the offices of the Company's Solicitors, Messrs. Herbert Oppenheimer, Nathan & Vandyk, 1 Finsbury Square, London, E.C.2, at any time between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. on the days on which the Subscription List is open.

Applications for shares should be made on the accompanying forms and forwarded with the amount to be paid on application to Martins Bank Limited, 12, 13 and 14 Abchurch Lane, London, E.C.4, or any branch of the Bank.

If no allotment is made the application money will be returned in full, and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for, the balance of the application money will be applied towards the amount payable on allotment, any surplus thereafter being refunded to the applicant by cheque.

A brokerage at the rate of 3d. per share will be paid by the Company on all Preference Shares allotted in respect of public applications for such shares (other than from shareholders in Metropole Gramophone Co., Ltd., and Everlite Ltd.), bearing the stamp of a Banker, Broker, or approved agent.

No application will be entertained for Ordinary Shares unless accompanied by an application for an equal number of Preference Shares.

Share Certificates will be ready for delivery within two months after the allotment date in exchange for Allotment Letters.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1929.

APPLICATION FORM.

METDURO LIMITED.

No. ....

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908-1917).

CAPITAL £700,000

divided into

550,000 Participating Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each, and 3,000,000 Ordinary Shares of 1s. each.

ISSUE OF

450,000 7 per cent. Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of £1 each at par and 450,000 Ordinary Shares of 1s. each at par in Metduro Limited, payable as follows:—

Preference Shares of £1 each:—
5s. per Share on Application.
5s. per Share on Allotment.
5s. per Share on the 15th day of May, 1929.
5s. per Share on the 17th day of June, 1929.
Ordinary Shares of 1s. each:—
1s. per Share on Application.

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To the Directors of METDURO, LIMITED.

Gentlemen,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £..................., being 5/- per share in respect of..................Participating Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each, and the sum of £..................., being payment in full in respect of..................Ordinary Shares at 1/- each, I/we hereby request that you will allot me/us that number of Participating Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each, and the same number of Ordinary Shares of 1/- each, in the above-named Company, and I/we hereby undertake and agree to accept the same, or any less number you may allot to me/us, upon the terms and conditions of the Prospectus dated the 22nd day of March, 1929, and to pay the balance of 15/- per share as set out above and subject to the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and I/we authorise you to place my/our name(s) on the Register of Members of the Company as the holder(s) of the said shares.

USUAL SIGNATURE(S) ....

SURNAME(S) ....
In block letters.

CHRISTIAN NAME(S) ....
In block letters.

ADDRESS ....

DESCRIPTION ....
(A lady should state whether she is a spinster, married woman, or widow).

Dated ...., 1929.

No application for **Ordinary Shares** will be entertained unless accompanied by an application for an equal number of Preference Shares.

Cheques should be made payable to Martin's Bank, Limited, or Bearer, and crossed "Not Negotiable." Any alteration from "Order" to "Bearer" should be authenticated by the signature of the drawer. Receipt will be acknowledged on the Allotment letters.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE FEATURES.

A PROPHET OF EVIL.

SOME SHARES WORTH WATCHING.

FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, Saturday.

A disappointing feature of Stock markets last week was the fresh weakness in the leading gilt-edged securities. This was mainly due to a revival of apprehension regarding the monetary situation, but in some degree it was also attributed to the speech of Sir George Paish, in which he predicted that we are threatened with the gravest financial crisis the world has ever seen. This event may come this spring or circumstances may cause its postponement until the autumn. This gloomy prophecy is based upon the extent to which the financial world is dependent upon credit, partly created by the banks, and the allegation that the safeguarding and protectionist policies of governments are restricting trade and preventing debtors from paying their debts. Sir George Paish may prove to be right, but it would be very interesting to know upon what he bases his prediction. If he had prophesied a grave financial crisis through a collapse of the excessive speculation in Stock Exchange securities in America, the warning would probably have carried more weight. As it is, it is too vague to have any particular influence, and the general idea is that, unless he is well informed, the expression of an opinion by him to the effect indicated is calculated to do harm, while it does not assist the recovery from a long period of depression which the country is now undoubtedly making.

POLICY OF THE BANKS.

Upon one point most observers will agree with this economist. Undoubtedly the banks have granted credit on a very large scale in recent years, with the result that they are now working with a lower proportion of cash to deposits than usual, but it is not certain that even a large proportion of their advances represent frozen credit. The position they are now in is mainly due to a desire to help the most depressed of our industries. For example, there is undoubtedly a great deal of bank credit locked up in the cotton industry, but nobody suggests that the banks should have refused financial assistance in that direction simply because trade was poor. These institutions can be criticised for the extent to which they have allowed their loans to extend, but they would have been criticised still more severely, perhaps, had they refused to grant financial help.

RHODESIAN COPPER SHARES.

A reflection arising from last week's further advance in shares of Rhodesian companies with copper interests is that if the movement is justified Chartered Shares should stand at a higher figure. The present quotation represents a substantial premium, but not nearly so large as in the case of such things as N'Changa Copper, which from last year's lowest of 9s. 3d. have risen to 4⅜, or Rhodesian Congo Borders, where a recent quotation of 8½ compared with 1½ only touched during 1928. These two are the outstanding features in this group, but Roan Antelope have risen from 1⅞ to 2½, Bwana M'Kubwa from below 4s. to nearly 22s., and Loangwa Concessions from 3s. 6d. to 8s. 6d. The similar movement in Chartered—that is, from the lowest of last year—has been from 24s. 9d. to about 38s. 6d.

CHARTEREDS.

If it is proved that the various Rhodesian copper propositions are really valuable, and that present prices of the shares are warranted, Chartereds should be worth considerably more, because the company must benefit very largely from the receipt of royalties when the mines are producing. The fact that the British South Africa Company is now a regular dividend-payer, whereas the others are not, does not count for very much, perhaps, and the more cynical market operators contend that the speculative value of a share disappears when the company enters the dividend list. To the extent that the rise in Congo Borders, N'Changa Copper, etc., is due to the somewhat spectacular advance lately in copper, the movement should not be followed too far; for the experts consider that the jump in the metal is due not to any scarcity of supplies, actual of prospective, but to sheer gambling. To what extent, also, it is the result of American operations cannot be indicated. It may be suggested that on any reaction, such as that witnessed towards the end of last week on Paris selling, Chartereds are a better purchase than shares which now command so heavy a premium. Admittedly, the whole movement is speculative.

INDUSTRIAL SHARES FOR APPRECIATION.

A list of Industrial Shares recommended for appreciation by a Stock Exchange firm is useful, because so many good shares in this section are now valued at a price which appears fully to discount the future. The list is appended, with the yields indicated in those cases where the distribution is not an unknown quantity:—

Ordinary Shares.	Last an. div. p.c.	Price	Yield p.c. £	s.	d.
Borax Consd. (Pref.-Ord.) £5............	6	79s.	7	11	9
Brit. International Pictures 5s..........	*	9s. 3d.	——		
Cook, Son and Co. (St. Paul's) £1	5	14s.	7	2	9
Jeremiah Rotherham £1	9	23s.	7	16	6
Mather & Platt £1...	††15	45s 6d.	†8	4	9
S. T. D. Motors (7 p.c. Pre.-Ord.) £1	—	13s. 6d.	——		
United British S.S. £1	5	17s.	5	17	6

*Interim of 7½ p.c. actual paid Dec., 1928.
†Equivalent gross yield.
††Tax free.

With respect to S.T.D. Motors, the company paid a year's interest in 1928, which left 2½ years of arrears due. This represents 3s. 5d. gross or about 2s. 9d. net, and if payment of this could be expected the purchase cost of these shares would be reduced to about 10s. 9d. At 11s. the yield on a 7½ per cent. interest basis would be over 13½ per cent.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

THE OUTLOOK.

Despite pessimistic talk of an impending crisis, the financial position is steadily improving. Success is attending the efforts of the Bank of England to avoid raising its minimum discount rate further by quietly adding to its stock of gold whenever an opportunity occurs. There is still danger in the high charges for call money ruling in New York, and it may be necessary for the Federal Reserve banks to raise their rates, but there are signs that the repeated warnings are having effect, and the operations of the "bull" pools in American Industrials have become less aggressive (says *The Sunday Times*). To a great extent the appreciation in these Industrials is a legitimate reflection of increased prosperity, but it is undeniable that the effects of genuine investment buying have been accentuated by heavy speculation with the aid of money borrowed at high rates of interest. Appreciation due to this cause can clearly be only temporary, and the time will come when the break up of the pools will be followed by widespread liquidation. Markets at this centre are technically quite sound, and apart from outside influences there is no reason for anxiety. Speculation is being restricted by the coming general election. Gilt-edged stocks will recover when it is realised that the seriousness of the money crisis has been exaggerated. At present prices War Loan 5 per Cent., Conversion 3½ per Cent., Funding 4 per Cent., and Consolidated 4 per Cent. should be bought by those to whom safety is the chief consideration. Sound Railway and Industrial investments should be retained, and provided speculative commitments are kept within moderate bounds there is no reason to regard the future with undue anxiety.

METDURO, LTD.

Through Martin's Bank an offer of 450,000 7 per Cent. Cumulative Participating Preference shares of £1 each and 450,000 Ordinary of 1s. each at par is being made to-day by Metduro, Ltd. The authorised share capital is £700,000 in 550,000 Preference and 3,000,000 Ordinary. The 7 per Cent. Preference shares are entitled to an extra 1 per cent. for every 1 per cent. distributed on the Ordinary up to 3 per cent. per annum, or 10 per cent. in all. Applications for Ordinary shares only will not be entertained. The underwriters, directors, and their friends have agreed to subscribe for 350,000 Ordinary shares for cash at five shillings per share. The shareholders of Metropole Gramophone Company, and Everlite, Ltd., will be given preference in making allotments. The company has been formed to acquire and exploit an invention relating to a plastic liquid substance, which can be moulded into any desired shape without pressure, and solidifies very rapidly under the action of a moderate degree of heat. It is fireproof, waterproof, acid and oil-proof, has high insulating properties, and is suitable for a variety of trades and industries. The inventor is receiving £27,000 in cash and £2,500 in Ordinary shares, and a contract to act as chief consulting chemist at £7,500 a year for five years. The responsibility for these payments has been accepted by the vendors, Metropole Developments, Ltd., which is receiving as consideration £40,000 in Preference shares and £24,500 in Ordinary shares. The company is, therefore, acquiring the invention and the inventor's services without any cash consideration. The vendors also receive the right and have bound themselves to subscribe in cash for 1,660,000 Ordinary shares. The company is acquiring freehold works at Waltham Abbey at a valuation. Large sums have already been spent on equipment and plant. The invention, as described in the prospectus, appears to be a remarkable one. The issue has attractive speculations. The list will open to-day and close on or before the 27th. Applicants should use the form attached to the prospectus.

MULTIDOOR, LTD (DISPLAYED SALES).

The Midland Bank and branches will receive applications for an issue at par of 580,000 shares of 5s. each out of a total of 800,000 shares in Multidoor, Ltd. (Displayed Sales). The company has been formed for the purpose of developing automatic shopping. Revenue will be derived from the sale and hiring of the machine and from operation of machines on the company's own account. The estimated net annual profits amount to £80,652. Contracts have already been signed with established concerns and individual shopkeepers throughout the country for the letting out of 1,967 Multidoor machines on weekly rentals amounting to £43,647 per annum, more than 70 per cent. of which is assured annually for a period of five years or over. The machine consists of a large number of glass-fronted compartments, brilliantly illuminated, in which goods offered for sale are displayed. The doors are operated by coin-slot controls. The machines are to be manufactured to the order of the company by Chubb and Colmer, Ltd. The purchase price of the patents and the benefit of the contracts is £40,000, payable as to £10,000 in cash and the balance in shares, and a royalty on the first 1,000 machines sold by the company of 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent. on any larger number. The whole of the issue has been underwritten. The list will open to-morrow (Tuesday) and close on the same day, and applicants should use the form attached to the prospectus.

GAMBLE IN N.C. METALS.

One of the outstanding features among speculative issues recently has been the rise in N.C. Metal £1 shares. They are now quoted around £10, having been in demand at £11 during the week, whereas a week ago they stood at £8 10s., and a week previous to that at £7 10s. The circumstances of the introduction of these shares to the Stock Exchange early this year will be well remembered (says *The Observer*). The issued capital of the company is £220,000 in 200,000 "A" and 20,000 "B" shares. The market was started by the placing of 30,000 "A" shares at £2 per share, but so great was the demand that dealings started around £4 per share, and the price rose in a short time to about £7 10s. After the first "rush" the market quietened down somewhat, but has recently revived, and it is stated that the dealings during the past week have been some of the biggest seen since the introduction. How many shares there are "on the market" now cannot be estimated, though it would seem probable that some at least of the original holders have taken the very handsome profit offered to them. The movement, of course, has been accompanied by the usual crop of rumours, including suggestions that a new company is in course of formation to operate the concern's process in connection with zinc, that the buying of the shares emanates from important companies in the metal world, and that the company is in negotiation for the sale of its zinc process. Inquiries from official sources disclose no more than that the company is "not sitting still." Those concerned agree that eventually returns may justify a price for the shares approaching the present level, but they point out that such returns cannot be expected for a considerable time yet. Such modified optimism hardly seems to warrant the £2,000,000 valuation now placed by the market on the 200,000 "A" shares. The company has been brought to its present stage under the auspices of Stewarts and Lloyds, Ltd. Possibly at the annual meeting of that company, to be held on Wednesday next, the chairman may have something definite to state regarding N.C. Metals and its future.

FOUR HUNDRED EMPLOYES RICHER.

Four hundred employés of Angus Watson and Company have just benefited under the firm's prosperity sharing scheme. Many who are intimately acquainted with "Skippers" and "My Lady" fruits will be interested in the welfare of its employés. Every employé, after he or she has been a member of the firm for five years, is entitled to a share of the annual profits. £30,000 has already been distributed in this manner, while an issue of £50,000 of nominal ordinary shares has been distributed in addition. Therefore, no less than 9 per cent. of the capital is held by the men and women who have helped to build up this great business. Mr. Angus Watson said, when distributing the certificates to the four hundred employés who came under the scheme this year, that forty out of every one hundred workers on the roll are now sharing in the company's profits.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET

Friday's Closing Quotations:—Albion Motor, 62/-; Austin Ord. 15/-, do. "B" Pref. 18/7½, do. Prefd. 20 p.c. 9/-, do. Deb. 6½ p.c. 91½; Birmingham Aluminium Castings, 30/-; Birmingham Small Arms, 6/1½; Bluemel Bros., 46/-; Bowden Brake, 6d.; Bretts Stamping, 27/-; Brooks (J. B.), 20/9; Brown Bros, 26/9, do. Pref. 22/6; Components, 10/9; Coventry Chain, 35/3; Crossley Motors, 5/6; Dennis Bros. 57/9; Enfield Cycle, 22/3; Fisher and Ludlow, 23/3; Fodens, 16/9; Guy Motors, 24/10½; Halford Cycle, 53/9; Hughes Johnson, 39/3 x.d.; Humber 17/9, do. Pref. 16/3; James Cycle, 10/9; Leyland Motor, 46/6; Lucas (Jos.), 83/-; Maudslay, 27/3; Morris Pref. 20/4½, Napier Ord. 66/-, do. 7½ p.c. Pref. 24/-; New Hudson, 7/9; Riley (Coventry), 13/6; Rolls-Royce, 47/6; Rovers, 9/10½; Rudge-Whitworth 8/-, do. Pref. 45/-; S.T.D. Motors 4/-, do. Pref. 13/3, do. 8 p.c. Notes 101½; Scott Motor Cycle, 1/9; Serck Radiators, 45/3; Singer and Co. 35/-, do. Pref. 18/6; Smith (S.) and Sons Defd., 5/6; Smith's Stamping, 22/3; Standard Motor, 7/10½; Star Motor, 5/3; Stevens (A. J.), 12/9; Swift 2/9, do. Pref. 3/9; Tilling-Stevens 14/6, do. Pref. 19/9 ex all; Triumph, 18/9; Vauxhall Motor Pref., 15/3; Vulcan Motor, 2/9; Dunlop Rubber 22/6, do. "A" Pref. 23/4½, do. "B" Pref. 23/3; Leyland Rubber, 24/7½ x.d.; Parent Trust Ord. 21/9, do. Pref. 15/3, do. Deferred 34/6.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

During the past week four steamers landed fresh meat at Liverpool from the various North and South American and Canadian ports. There was a considerable decrease in the imports of sheep and lamb carcases. The vessels, with their freights, were as follow:—The Desna, from Buenos Ayres, with 33,594 sheep and lamb carcases, 895 cases, etc., of pork, 4,964 bags, etc., or meat, and 33,819 qrs. of beef; the Montclare, from St. John, with 2,514 boxes of meat; the Athenia, from New York, with 195 boxes of meat, and the Doric, from New York, with 500 boxes of pork and 3,566 boxes of meat—making a total of 33,594 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,395 boxes, etc., of pork, 11,239 bags, etc., of meat, and 33,819 qrs. of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week, these figures show an increase of 8,724 bags, etc., of meat and 1,393 qrs. of beef, and a decrease of 45,414 sheep and lamb carcases and 231 boxes, etc., of pork.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK.

The following are the rises and falls in stocks and shares dealt in on Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week as compared with last price on March 15:—

RISES.

	Price Mar. 15.	Price Mar. 22.	
2nd National Loan...	99½	99¾	+¼
Consols	54 11/16	55⅛	+7/16
Dublin New 5 p.c....	97 1/16	97¼	+3/16
National Bank	22½	22¾	+¼
Arnott Ord.	115/0	120/0	+5/0
Bleachers	31/6	31/9	+0/3
Coats Ord.	65/0	66/0	+1/0
Findlater Debs.	48/4½	49/6	+1/1½
Guinness Pref.	10 11/16	10¾	+1/16
Grand Canal Pref....	73/5	75/0	+1/7
Marconi	80/0	82/6	+2/6
Margarine Unie	73/0	75/6	+2/6
Margarine Union ...	71/9	72/0	+0/3
Pim Ord.	28/0	30/0	+2/0

FALLS.

	Price Mar. 15.	Price Mar. 22.	
National Loan	100½	100	-½
Compensation Stock..	98	97½	-½
Land Bonds	93½	93	-½
5 p.c. War Loan ...	102 1/16	101⅞	-3/16
Funding Loan	87½	87 5/16	-3/16
3 p.c. Land Stock ...	63¾	63½	-¼
India 3 p.c.	57¾	57½	-¼
Bank of Ireland	308	307	-1
Hibernian Bank ...	11	10½	-½
B.A.T.	123/9	122/10½	-0/10½
Burke Ord.	39/0	37/6	-1/6
Chem. Indus. Ord. ...	42/4½	39/10½	-2/6
Chem. Indus. Def. ...	15/4½	13/6	-1/10½
Distillers' Co. Ord. ...	77/9	74/9	-3/0
Dublin Tram Pref. ...	6½	6 5/16	-3/16
Dublin Tram B Deb.	62	60	-2
Dunlops	23/3	22/10½	-0/4½
Guinness Ord.	79/0	77/0	-2/0
Imperial Tobacco	122/9	122/0	-0/9
Provincial Tram Pref.	75/6	75/0	-0/6
Pim Pref.	60/2	57/6	-2/8
Vickers Ord.	11/9	11/3	-0/6

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Amal. Tobacco Trust, 30/-31/6; do. 7 p.c. Pref., 16/9-17/9. Anglo-Cont. Grape Ord., 1/9-2/3; do. 8 p.c. Pref., 14/6-15/6. Anglo-Foreign Newspapers Ord. (5/-), 4-/3-4/9; do. Deferred, 2/3-2/9. Antwerp Oil Wharves, 6d. dis.-par. Anty Sag Parent, 3d.-9d. Argentine Estates of Bovril 6 p.c. Pref., 4/-5/-. Assoc. Automatic (5/-), 9/6-10/6. Assoc. Fisheries Deferred, 1/9-2/3; do. 7½ p.c. Cum. Preferred, 1/3-9d. dis. Australia 5 p.c. 1945-75, ⅝-⅜ dis. Austrian Electric 6 p.c. Ster. Bonds, 4-2 dis. Auto-Dore (5/-), 6/-7/-. Auto-Made Sales, 5/-5/6. Automat Sales, 9d.-1/3. Automatic Confections, 7½d.-10½d. Baldwins 6 p.c 1st Mort. Debs., 101-102. Ballington Hosiery, 4/-5/-; do. 8 p.c. Pref., 18/-19/-. Bankside Invest. 6 p.c. Debs., 1-1½ prem. Barclay Perkins 5½ p.c. Mort. Debs., ½ dis.-½ prem. Barratt (W.) and Co. Ord., 23/6-24/6; do. 7 p.c. Pref., 20/9-21/9. Bideford Black, 5/-5/6. Blue Bird Holdings, 5/3-5/9. Booth (J.) and Co. (1915) 7 p.c. Pref., 22/9-23/3. British Dardelet Threadlock "B" Ord., 1⅞-2. British, Foreign and Colonial Corp. (5/-), 6d.-1/- prem. British Indestructo Glass, 2/-2/6. British Oil Lighting (1/-), 1/6-2/-. British Quarrying Pref., 2/-1/- dis.; do. 7 p.c. 1st Mort. Debs., 2-1 dis. British Tintex and Dye Prod., 6/-7/-. Brotex Cellulose Fibres, 2/-2/6; do. 7½ p.c. Non.-Cum. Preferred, 13/9-14/9. Brownlac, 14/-14/6. B.A. and Pacific Railway 6 p.c. Pref., 10½-10¾. Bulgaria 7½ p.c. Bonds, 94-94½. Bullman Machine Defd., 1/10½-2/4½; do. 8 p.c. Part. Pref., 11/16-13/16. Burton (Mont.) 7 p.c. Pref., 8/3-8/9. Chilean 6 p.c. Sterling Bonds, par-¼ prem. Clayton Dewandre Ord., 13/16-15/16; do. Deferred, 1/3-1/9. Clifford Motor Components Ordinary 1/3-1/9. Clyde and Mersey Invest., ⅛ dis.-par. Compass Invest., par-1/16 prem. Cons. Inv. Corp. of Canada Com., 3⅞-4⅛; do. 5 p.c. Cum. Preferred, 21-22. Continental Tintex, 4/-4/6. Corona Wines, 4/9-5/3. Coventry Gauge and Tool (1928), 1/6-2/-. De Leyaud Free Wheel Ord., 2/4½-2/10½. Debenham's 5 p.c. Mort. Debs., ½ dis.-½ prem. Decca Record, 6/3-6/9. Direct Produce (Lon.), 1/3-1/6. Eclipse Automatic Devices, 2/6-3/-. Einstein's Electro-Chemical Ord., 2/6-3/-; do. 8 p.c. Part. Pref., ⅝-⅜ dis. Ellyou Gold Devel., 1½-9/16. Embassy Wine and Club Ord., 9/6-10/-; do. Pref., 20/6-21/-. Eng. and Inter. Trust, ⅛ dis.-⅛ prem. Equitable Office-Building Com., 36½-37½. Everlite, 5/9-6/3. Ever Ready Trust, ⅞-1. Filmophone 8 p.c. Preferred, 4/3-4/9; do. Deferred, 1/-1/6. Fishers Foils, 2/7½-3/1½. Ford Motor Co., 4-4⅛. For. Railway Invest., ¾-½ dis. Fourwheel Jacks, 1/3-1/6. Fremlins Ord., 25/-26/-; do. 7½ p.c. Pref., 22/9-23/9x. Friary and Holroyd Breweries Ord. (£1), 37/6-38/6. Gallaher 6½ p.c. Pref. (£1), 21/1½-21/7½. Gardner (J.) (London) Ord., 11/9-12/3; do. 7½ p.c. Pref., 20/9-21/3. General Automatic, 5/-5/6. General Tobacco, 3/4½-3/10½. Genval, 1/3-1/9. Gestetner (D.) Ord., 1 11/16-1 15/16. Glare Visor (Parent), 6d.-1/-. Gordon England (1929), 3/9-4/3. Gramophone Cabinets, 2/6-3/-. Greek 6 p.c. Ster. Bonds, 3¾-3½ dis. Guinea Port. Gramophone, 4½d.-7½d. Hackney Furnishing (1928) Ord., 5/9-6/9; do. 7½ p.c. Pref, 15/9-16/9. Hambledon Estates 7 p.c. Pref., 21/3-22/3. Henlys (1928) Ord., 8/3-8/9; do. 7½ p.c. Pref., 19/-19/6. Ice Rinks, 1/9-1/3 dis. India 4½ p.c., 86¾-87¼. India Tyre New Deferred (1/-), 1/3-1/9; do. New 7½ p.c. Pref., 2/6-1/6 dis. Inter-Vacuum Power, 2/-2/3. Kiesselbach Steam "A" Ord., 11/16-13/16. Kolster Brandes, ⅞-1 prem. Komposill Universal, 5/9-6/3. Kreuger and Toll Gold Debs., 2-1 dis. Lancegaye Safety Glass, 9d.-1/3. Leicestershire (L. and N.) Coal Ord., 2/6-1/6 dis.; do. Defd., 3/9-4/3. L.G. Automatic, 1/3-1/9. London and Provincial Sporting News (1929), 4/6-5/-. London Power 5 p.c. Debs., 1¼-¾ pm. Malayslam Tin, 3/9-4/3. Manchester Trust Ord., 1/6-2/-. Margarine Union New Ord., 70/-71/-; do. Unie New Ord., 71/3-72/3. Margate Estates 7 p.c. Debs., 18/3-18/9. Mayfair Electric Gramophones, 1/-1/6. Menuphone Publicity, 1/10½-2/4½. Morgan Squire (1929) Ord., 5/-5/6; do. 8 p.c. Pref., 9/1½-9/7½. Morrisons (Gowns) Ord., 9d.-1/3; do. 8 p.c. Pref., 3/6-4/-. Moviecolor, 1/4-2/3. Mulliners (Holdings), 1/7½-2/1½; do. 10 p.c. Prefd. Ord., 7/6-8/- x. N. C. Metal "A" Ord., 1/-1/1½. Naraguta Durumi Areas, 5/-5/6. New Zealand 4½ p.c. Stock, 1948-58, 1¼-¾ dis. Newtonia Wallpapers Ord., 4/-4/6. Ner-Sag (Overseas), 6d.-1/-. 1929 Investment, ⅜-⅛ dis. Odhams Press 6½ p.c. Debs., 100-102. Orchorsol Grams, 4½d.-10½d. Parent Coal Defd. Ord., 1/-1/6; do. 8 p.c. Cum. Pref., 2/3-1/9 dis. Pearl Automatic Machines, 6d.-1/-. Petroleum Refineries Ord., 1/6-2/-; do. Prefd. Ord., 6d. dis.-6d. pm. Photo Matik Foreign, 1½d.-4½d. Photo-Matik Portraits, 1½d.-7½d. Polyphon Works, 3¼-3½. Preanger (Java) Rubber, 3/3-3/6. Prices, Tailors (1928) Ord., 1/3-1/9; do. 8 p.c. Cum. Pref., 8/-8/-. Pye Radio 8 p.c. Cum. Prefd., 9d. dis.-3d. pm.; do. Defd., 3/1½-3/7½. R. M. C. Textiles New Ord., 2/6-2/9. Radcliffe's Edible Prods. Ord., 2/-2/6; do. 8 p.c. Part. Pref., 9/-9/6. Recordaphones Defd., 1/-1/6; do. 8 p.c. Prefd., 4/-5/-. Reserves Securities Trust, 9/-10/-. Rhodesian Anglo-American, 12 21/32-12 23/32. Roumania 7 p.c. Bonds, 1-½ dis. S. and M. (1928) Ord., 2/-2/3; do. 8 p.c. Cum. Pref., 10/-10/6. Salerni Coupling, 1/3-1/9. Sangers Ord. (5/-), 7/6-8/-; do. 7½ p.c. Cum. Pref., 20/3-21/3. Saxone Shoe 6½ p.c. Pref., 21/6-22/6. Sears (J.) and Co. 6 p.c. 1st Debs., 4¼-4¾ pm.; do. 7 p.c. "A" Pref., 21/3-21/9. Shell Trans. New Ord., 4 13/32-4 15/32. Sika (Africa) Ord., 6/9-7/3; do. 10 p.c. Pref., 2/3-2/9. Smith (D.), 5/3-5/9. Smith's Potato Crisps (1929), 5/9-6/-. Sodax (1929), 1/9-2/3. Sofina, 199-203. S. Rhodesia 4½ p.c. Stock, 1958-68, 93-93½. Sphinx Electric Ord., 1/4½-1/7½; do. 10 p.c. Part. Pref., 2/1½-2/4½. Sucriere de Marle, 6⅛-6¼. Sunbeam Art. Silk, 1/3-1/9. Sungei Pari Tin, 3/6-4/-. Super Automatic Machines, 2/9-3/3. Symphony Gram. and Radio, 3/1½-3/7½; do. (Foreign), 3/6-4/-. Taylors (Cash Chemists) London 7½ p.c. Prefd. Ord., 18/6-19/6; do. Defd., 2/6-3/-. Tobacco Securities Trust Ord., 3 13/32-3 17/32; do. Defd., 1⅛-1¼. Treasury 4½ p.c. Bonds "A," 6⅞-7⅛. Tri-Chrome Photos, 1/-1/6. Trowbridge Tyre Ord., 1/6-1/- dis. Trust Co. of London and Scotland, ¼-⅛ dis. Tucker (D.) (Tottenham) 7 p.c. Pref., 15/9-16/9 x. Turner Automatic Machines, 6/-6/6. United Match Industries Prefd. Ord., 14/-15/-; do. Defd., 3/6-4/-. Universal Refrigerators, 1/-1/6. Viking Whaling Ord., 21/3-21/9; do. 7 p.c. Pref., 21/3-22/3. Vitamins (1928) (Bemax Certs.), 11/3-12/3. Wakefield Corp. 4½ p.c., 1949-59, 1½-1 dis. Watney, Combe 5½ p.c. Deb., ¾ dis.-¼ pm. Western Automatic, 1/6-1/9. Weymann Motor Bodies Common, 25/32-27/32; do. 8 p.c. Cum. Prefd., 77-79. Whitehead Iron and Steel Ord., 27/6-28/6. Whittaker Aut. Looms Defd., 1/6-2/-; do. 8 p.c. Prefd., 2/3-2/9. Whitworth Finance 8 p.c. Pref., 9d. dis.-3d. pm. Winterbottom Trust, ⅜-⅛ dis. Wyndham's Marine Patents (1928), 2¾-2⅞. Yager (H.) (London) New Ord., 1/3-1/9; do. 8 p.c. Cum. Pref., 1/6-1/- dis. Zimbo Products (1929), 10½d.-1/1½.

EXPORTS OF PORTER AND SPIRITS.

BIG INCREASES.

The shipments of porter, etc., and plain Irish Free State spirits from the port of Dublin, together with f.o.b. value for duty, for periods named, as taken from official returns, were:—

PORTER, BEER, ETC.

	Standard Barrels.	Declared Value. £
Week ending March 20, 1929	27,881	92,698
Previous week	16,659	55,409
Corresponding week, 1928...	26,216	86,887
Aggregate to date, 1929......	202,194	672,647
Corresponding week, 1928....	238,219	605,421

PLAIN IRISH SPIRITS.

	Proof Gals.	Value. £
Week ending March 20, 1929	3,701	4,060
Previous week	1,969	1,579
Corresponding week, 1928....	973	1,054
Aggregate to date 1929......	29,607	21,605
Corresponding period, 1928...	27,402	14,324

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Barometer at 1 p.m.—30.

Wind and Weather—S.W. wind, light breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrivals—Urla, of London (3,169 tons register), Captain Andrew, from Port Lincoln and Albany (Australia), with a cargo of wheat, discharging in Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Limerick from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Slieve Donard and Slieve Gallion from Holyhead, with goods; Carrowdore from London, Clareisland from Liverpool—with empties; Aquilla from Whitehaven, Matje and Ita from Garston, Princetown from Newport, Comber from Birkenhead, Broswall from Liverpool, Plasma from Ayr—with coals.

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Barometer at 12.30 p.m.—30.20.

Wind and Weather—S.S.W. wind, fresh breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrival—Thelma, of Glasgow (903 tons register), Captain Fullagar, from Gothenburg and Larvik, with a general cargo, discharging in Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Louth from Liverpool, with passengers; Lady Longford from Liverpool, Puma from Glasgow, Yarrow from Silloth—with passengers and goods; Lady Patricia from London, Patricia from Cardiff—with goods; Elizabetta from Workington, Sarah Brough and Pandora from Garston, Glenageary from Ardrossan, Ruby from Ayr, Cameo from Troon, Amy Summerfield and Achill from Preston—with coals; Magrix from Hull, with linseed; Agnes Craig (motor schooner) from Ballinacurra, with malt.

PROSPECTUS.

A Copy of the full Prospectus, which is dated 22nd March, 1929, has been filed with the Registrar of Companies.

Application will be made to the Stock Exchange, London, for leave to deal in the Shares of the Company.

The Subscription List will open on TUESDAY, the 26th March, 1929, and close on the same day.

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PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:

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DIRECTORS

LT.-COL. WILLIAM MARSHALL TICKLER, M.C., Torrens House, North Common Road, Ealing, Lo don, W.5 (Managing Director, T. G. Tickler, G.m.b.H., Lübeck, Jam Manufacturers). Chairm
HENRY DOBSON JACOBSON, 80, Bedford Street, Liverpool (Managing Director of Barker & Dobso Limited, Chocolate and Confectionery Manufacturers).
CHARLES GORDON MAYNARD, Springfield, Northaw, Herts. (Managing Director of H. E. Dave port, Limited, Chocolate Manufacturers).
SYDNEY WILLIAM MILLER, Elmfield, Oulton Broad, Suffolk (General Sales Manager, A. J. Caley Sons, Ltd., Norwich, Chocolate Manufacturers).
THE HON. MONTAGU PARKER, 31, Prince's Gardens, London, S.W.7 (Director English China Cla Ltd.).
ARTHUR McKENZIE, Grosvenor House, Park Lane, London, W.1 (Chairman of Lavell & Co., Lt Multiple Retail Confectioners). Managing Director.

BANKERS:
MIDLAND BANK LIMITED, Head Office, 5 Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.2, and Branches.

BROKERS:
JAS FLOWER & SONS, 4, Copthall Court, London, E.C.2, and Stock Exchange.

SOLICITORS:
For the Company—KENNETH BROWN, BAKER, BAKER, Lennox House, Norfolk Street, Strand, London, W.C.2, and 5, Rue Scribe, Paris.
For the Vendors—BIRKBECK, YEO & CO., Finsbury House, Blomfield Street, London, E.C.2.

AUDITORS:
HAYS, AKERS & HAYS, Chartered Accountants, 1 Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C.4.

SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICE:
H. S. ALEXANDER, A.C.A., 62, London Wall, London, E.C.2.

REGISTRAR AND TRANSFER OFFICE:
E. H. C. LINDSAY, 62 London Wall, London, E.C.2.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

OBJECTS.—The Company has been formed for the purposes specified in its Memorandum Association, and in particular to sell, rent and work the **Displayed Sales Machines** known as **Multid Sales Machines** and to acquire the Patent applications and rights hereinafter mentioned covering the machines, and the trade contracts mentioned below.

THE MULTIDOOR is a Sales Machine consisting of a large number of glass-fronted compa ments, brilliantly illuminated, in which the goods offered for sale are displayed in a most attracti manner. These compartments can be filled either with the same or different classes of articles as m be found desirable.

A single coin-slot controls the opening of each vertical row of compartments, but it is impossi to open more than one compartment with one coin. The machine is both fool-proof and trick pro and possesses the following advantages:—

(1) The glass doors have no handles, projections or interstices that might enable them be broken open.
(2) It is impossible to place a coin in the machine without either liberating the go or having the coin returned.
(3) The glass door cannot close until the customer has obtained the goods he has purcha

This is a unique feature possessed by no other door-fronted vending machine.

Multidoor will be a machine of British manufacture, with standardized parts, and can be prod at a very low cost.

The public has been largely catered for to date by machines selling penny goods, but the Multido is devised to meet the requirements of the customer for articles at the price of sixpence or a shilli or over. Almost any article of reasonable size and shape can be supplied automatically at any h of the day or night.

The Multidoor is made with compartments of different sizes and shapes, and amongst the artic than can be reliably and efficiently dispensed are the following:—Chocolates, Confectionery, Toba Cigarettes, Groceries, Tinned Foods, Biscuits, Tea and Coffee (in packets), Household Requisit Jams, Drugs and Patent Medicines, Photographic Films, Books and Periodicals.

PATENT RIGHTS.—The Company will acquire the provisionally protected Inventions No. 36,8 of 1928, and No. 2,143 of 1929, and No. 3,562 of 1929, including the benefit of applying for Lette Patent throughout the world in respect thereof under International Convention, and the benefit throu out the World of all improvements therein.

REPORT.—The following Report has been received from Messrs. Wheatley & Mackenzie, Pat Agents and Consulting Engineers, of 40, Chancery Lane, W.C.2:—

To MULTIDOOR LIMITED. 22nd March, 1929.

DEAR SIRS,—We have made a search in the records of British Patents for the purpose of asc taining the state of the art with respect to multiple door automatic machines, and particularly in lation to the subject matter of Patent Applications No. 36,808 dated the 13th day of Decemb 1928, and No. 2,143 dated 22nd January, 1929, and No. 3,562 dated 2nd February, 1929.

Our search has not disclosed any prior patent specification which, in our opinion, anticipates of the said inventions.

We are, therefore, of the opinion that the Inventions forming the subject matter of the pend applications constitute good subject matter for valid Letters Patent.

We have had an opportunity of inspecting a sample model machine constructed in accordance w the inventions referred to, and are satisfied that the machine has many good features to recomme it not the least of which is the simplicity of the coin mechanism and door control.

With the protection afforded by the Patent Applications, it should be possible to retain a m monopoly of these machines and to build up a strong position for Multidoor Limited.

Yours faithfully,
WHEATLEY & MACKENZIE.

MANAGEMENT.—The Company has secured the services as Managing Director for a period seven years of Mr. Arthur McKenzie (who is also Chairman of Messrs. Lavell & Company, Limit the leading City and West End confectioners), at a fixed salary and commission, as set out in t full Prospectus. His extensive sales experience will be a very valuable asset to the Company.

MANUFACTURE AND SUPPLY OF MACHINES.—The Company will not have to incur any ca tal expense in acquiring or equipping any factory for the manufacture of the machines, as a Contr (No. 11, as mentioned in the Full Prospectus) has been entered into with Chubb and Colmer, Limit to supply the machines on satisfactory terms.

CONTRACTS ALREADY ENTERED INTO.—Hiring Contracts—The Company will thus be reve earning within a few weeks from its inception from the Contracts which have already been ente into.

Contracts have been signed and concluded with established concerns and hundreds of individ shopkeepers throughout the country for the letting out of **1,967 Multidoor Machines** on weekly rent amounting to **£43,647 per annum.**

These Contracts vary in duration from one year to seven years, more than 70 per cent. of t total revenue of £43,647 being assured annually for a period of 5 years or longer.

In addition arrangements have been made to instal Multidoor Machines in canteens of the foll ing concerns on the basis of share of takings as rental:—

Dunlop Rubber Co., Limited; Singer and Co., Limited; De Haviland Aircraft Co., Limited; Nati Cash Register Company, Limited; Shoolbreds, Limited; British International Pictures, Lim (Elstree); James Carter and Co. (Seed Merchants); Gestetner, Limited; Rotax, Limited; British Am can Safety Razor Company, Limited.

Sample machines are being installed on trial with Maynards Limited and Barker & Dobson Limi

ADVERTISING AND SUPPLY CONTRACTS.—One of the valuable features of the Multidoor the space provided both at the top and bottom for illuminated advertising. This should afford t Company a large additional revenue, and contracts have already been entered into by the und mentioned concerns to secure these advertising rights in conjunction with the supply of goods on a vantageous terms:—

James Pascall, Limited; Clarke, Nickolls and Coombs, Limited (Clarnico); A. J. Caley and So Limited; Barker and Dobson, Limited; Needlers, Limited; Dominion Tobacco Company (192 Limited); R. S. Murray and Co., Limited.

SITE CONTRACTS.—Contracts have already been entered into securing suitable sites for 1,4 machines to be operated by the Company itself.

REVENUE AND PROFITS.—The Company will derive its revenue from four distinct sources:—

(a) From the sale of machines.—(b) From the hiring out of machines to concerns and i dividual shopkeepers, from which source existing Contracts alone will produce a reve of **£43,647** per annum, subject to depreciation as estimated in the Managing Directo Report mentioned below.—(c) From the operation of machines on its own account, f which purpose sites for no fewer than 1,405 machines have already been contracted f from which source the estimated annual revenue as computed in the said Report **£67,235.**—(d) From the letting of the illuminated advertising spaces.

The full Prospectus contains a report of the Managing Director, in which he estimates the annual profits as shown in the said report at £80,652.

The Directors of the Company are satisfied (1) that the Company can secure prompt deliveries of the machines necessary to fulfil and take advantage of the contracts already entered into; (2) th the working capital which will be available from this issue, amounting (after payment of prelimina expenses and the cash consideration payable to the Vendors under Contract No. 1, as mentioned in t full Prospectus) to approximately £102,000, will be ample to accomplish the programme which t Company has in view; (3) that the fact that it has been possible in a short space of time to obt the contracts above mentioned gives the Directors every ground for believing that the Company has a big future before it.

PURCHASE CONSIDERATION.—The purchase price payable (under Contract No. 1, as mentio in the full Prospectus) by the Company to B. McKenzie Ltd., of 15 Farringdon road, London, E. (hereinafter called "the Vendors") for the benefit of the three provisionally protected inventions a other Patent rights before referred to, is (a) £40,000 payable as to £10,000 in cash and as to t balance by the allotment to the Vendors or their nominees of 120,000 fully paid shares of 5s. each the capital of the Company; (b) the call (at a premium of 1s. per share) on 40,000 shares of 5s. e in the capital of the Company for 18 months; and (c) a royalty only on machines sold by the Compa of 5 per cent. in respect of the first 1,000 machines sold and 2½ per cent. on further machines sold the cost of material and labour used (if the Company itself manufactures), or if the machines a manufactured for the Company then on the actual price paid by the Company to the manufactur Out of such purchase consideration the Vendors will pay to Arthur McKenzie (a Director of the Co pany): (a) £10,000 in cash and 80,000 fully paid shares of 5s. each in the capital of the Compa for such provisionally protected inventions and Patent rights already agreed to be sold by him to t Vendors, and (b) the said royalty which he will pay over to Major E. A. Falconer, of 64 Bath ro Maidenhead, one of the Inventors under two of the said applications, Nos. 36,808 and 2,143. S Contract No. 1 also provides that the Vendors shall make over to the Company without further co sideration, but subject to the Company observing the terms thereof, the benefits of certain of t contracts above referred to, viz., (a) with Chubb & Colmer, Ltd., and (b) the advertising and sup contracts.

Displayed Sales Machines Company (a firm consisting of the said Arthur McKenzie and Charl Le Breton Simmons) having obtained for the benefit of the Company the remainder of the contra above referred to, viz., (a) for the letting of 1,967 machines; (b) for the installation of machines canteens, and of sample machines, and (c) for securing sites for 1,405 machines, will make over s benefit free of charge to the Company subject to the Company observing the terms thereof.

The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is fixed by the Arti of Association at £7. As the whole of the present Issue has been underwritten, allotment will made on the closing of the list. The 580,000 Shares now offered for subscription have been und written under Contract No. 5 (as mentioned in the full Prospectus) for a commission at the rate 4 per cent. and an over-riding commission at the rate of 1 per cent. on the nominal amount of s Shares and for the call **(at a premium of 1s. per Share)** on 60,000 Shares in the capital of t Company for 18 months by The Woodger Industrial Trust Limited.

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association and of the Contracts and Certificates ab mentioned can be inspected at the Offices of the Company's Solicitors at any time between 10 a and 4 p.m. whilst the list is open.

Application for Shares may be made on the Form accompanying the full Prospectus, and forward with the amount payable on application, to the Company's Bankers.

A brokerage of ¼d. per Share on the Shares will be paid in respect of allotments made on pu applications bearing the stamps of a Banker, Broker or other approved Agent.

Interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum will be charged on all instalments in arre Failure to pay any instalment when due on Shares allotted will render such allotment liable to c cellation, and such Shares and all previous payments thereon liable to forfeiture.

Copies of the full Prospectus, upon the terms of which applications will alone be received, w Forms of Application for Shares, may be obtained from the Bankers and Brokers to the Company, a the Registered Office of the Company, and from the Office of the Issuing House, The Woodger Indust Trust Limited, 62 London Wall, London, E.C.2.

THIS FORM MAY BE USED.

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To the Directors, MULTIDOOR LIMITED.

Gentlemen,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £.............................., bein deposit of 1s. per Share on application, I/we hereby request that you will allot m .... Shares of 5s each in your Company, and I/we hereby agree to ac the same or any less number of such Shares that may be allotted to me/us, upon the terms conditions of the Company's full Prospectus, dated 22nd March, 1929, and subject to the Memoran and Articles of Association of the Company, and I/we undertake to pay the further instalments pay in respect of the Shares which may be allotted to me/us, as provided by the said Prospectus, authorise you to register me/us as the holder(s) of the said Shares.

USUAL SIGNATURE ....

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(A Lady should state whether she is a Spinster, Married Woman or Widow.)

DATE .... 1929.

PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

This form may be sent entire, with the deposit on the number of Shares applied for to MIDLA BANK LIMITED, Head Office, 5 Threadneedle street, London, E.C.2, or any of its Branches.

Cheques should be made payable to MIDLAND BANK LIMITED, or Bearer; and cro "a/c Multidoor Limited, NOT NEGOTIABLE." If altered from "Order" to "Bearer" the alter should be signed by the Drawer.

An acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course either by Allotment Letter or return of deposit.

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PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

Norwich—Beef dearer and Stores in fair demand. Doncaster—Improved demand for Store Cattle and Pigs dearer. Rubber lower. Wheat cargoes easier.

CATTLE.

DONCASTER.—Improved inquiry for store cattle; three-year bullocks £22, two years £16 10/- to £18 10/-, yearlings £12. Dairy stock lower tendency; newly calved cows up to £30, calving heifers £18 to £21, old cows £16 to £22. Good show of pigs; suckers 15/- to 20/-, strong stores 65/-.

NORWICH.—A fair supply of beef met a better demand, and prime sorts made up to 12/6, while other qualities ranged from 10/6 to 11/6 per stone. Store cattle were offered in limited numbers, and a fair demand prevailed from £10 to £22 10/-. There was a fair inquiry for calves, which were plentiful. Veal made up to 1/1 per lb. Business ruled the same as last week for sheep, which were on show in large numbers. Mutton ranged from 1/1 to 1/2, while small sheep realised 1/3, lambs 1/6, and ewes 10d to 11d. per lb. A heavy supply of pigs were penned on Saturday, with a good demand for cutters, from 13/6 to 14/- and baconers to 14/- per stone. Fat sows met a good trade at £17 10/-. A short entry of stores were in fair request at 74/-. At market—Cattle 1,764, sheep 1,100, and pigs 827.

DONNELLY LIMITED.
PIGS.

Under 4 stone ...... 90/- per cwt., dead-weight.
" 5 " ...... 95/- " "
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No Porkers accepted after Tuesday next week. Bacon Pigs every day.—(Advt.).

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—Cargoes dull, and 3d. to 6d. easier in sympathy with lower American advices. White Pacific April-May sellers 17/3, No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver shipment) afloat 49/-, No. 3 ditto 46/6, No. 4 Manitoba ditto 45/6, Rosafe 64lbs. afloat 42/3, 63½lbs. April 43/3, May-June 43/9, Australian afloat 46/-, March 46/3 per 480lbs. Parcels inactive at 3d. to 6d. decline. MAIZE—Cargoes quiet at late rates. Plate steamer afloat sellers 41/6, March, new clearance, 41/9, April clearance 39/7, April shipment 39/-, April-May 37/9. May-June 37/6. Parcels steadily held. Plate April-May sold 37/3, May-June 36/10½ per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet. Parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western March 33/-, No. 4 ditto 32/-, Canadian feed 29/9, No. 2 Federal American 28/7½, Persian March 31/6, June 31/- per 400lbs. OATS dull. Plate March-April 24/6, No. 3 white clipped American 36lbs. March 24/9, mixed feed 19/9, Chilian March-April 25/1½ per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL—WHEAT—Influenced by the weakness in Winnipeg and Chicago, forward deliveries of wheat here showed a liberal decline at the outset; fluctuated within limited bounds, finishing round about initial values. C.i.f. parcels 6d. per qr. lower for Manitoba and 3d. River Plate, but no business reported; No. 3 Manitoba March quoted 46/6 and Rosario-Santa Fe 64lb. April 42/10½ per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE about 1½d. per qr. lower; April-May River Plate quoted 37/3 and May-June 37/-, but no business recorded. Wheat on the spot favoured buyers. Maize—Spot parcels quiet at 8/11½ to 9/- per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet and officially unchanged; straight run 35/6 per 280lb. ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. to ¾d. per cental lower, fluctuated slightly according to the offerings, the market closing steady at ½d. to 1d. under Friday night. Sales, 120 loads, at 8/10½ for March, 9/0¼, ¼d. to ½d., May, 9/3½ July, and 9/6¼, ½d., ¼d. to 6d. for Oct. delivery. Values—March 8/10¼, May 9/0½, July 9/3¼, and Oct. 9/6 per cental. River Plate maize options closed ½d. to ¾d. lower. Values—March and April 8/11 and July 8/11½ per cental. American mixed closed ½d. lower. Values—March 8/4½ and April 8/5½ per cental.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Continental and Irish meets a fair demand at the recent advance, and American selections firmly held and in fair request at fully late rates. HAMS firm and in fair request at fully late rates, supplies being limited. Shoulders also scarce and firmly held. LARD on the spot shows no change in prime steam or American refined, with a moderate business reported in latter. CHEESE remains quiet, but not quotably altered. BUTTER still quiet, the recent decline in value failing to stimulate buyers to any appreciable extent. EGGS continue quiet and favouring buyers; fresh Irish hen quoted 11/- to 12/6 and duck 18/- to 18/6 per 120.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD FUTURES.—The decline in Chicago were reflected here, and with only a limited demand prices gave way 4½d. to 6d. per cwt. Sept. sold at 66/9, Oct. 67/6, May quoted 63/9 to 64/-, and July 65/- to 65/3 per cwt. Closing prices—May 64/-, July 65/3, Sept. 66/9, and Oct. 67/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Supplies of vegetables in market good and satisfactory clearing sale, although values on easy side, except for prime cabbage. York cabbage 11/- to 20/- and extra 26/- to 36/- per load, Irish Savoys 10/- to 25/-, extra loads 30/- to 36/-; Irish rhubarb 6/6 to 7/6 and 8/- per dozen bundles, small 5/6 ditto; Swede turnips 1/- to 1/4 per cwt.; mangolds 1/- to 1/3 per cwt.; cauliflowers 1/3 to 1/9 and 2/- per dozen; carrots 2/3, 2/9 and 3/- per dozen bundles; parsnips 3/6 to 5/6 per bag; sprouts 2/- to 2/9 per float; white turnips 2d. to 3d. per bundle; scallions 6d. to 8d. per ditto; thyme 6d. to 8d. per bunch; parsley 6d. to 8d. per tray.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Abundant supplies of potatoes continue to be pressed for sale, but trade slow and cautious, as quality generally is below requirements and good table sorts difficult to find. Prices anywhere from 4/- to 5/- per cwt., and for guaranteed sound class 5/3 to 5/6. Skerry Champions in a few hands special terms.

CORK BUTTER.—Easier prices; slow inquiry; quiet tone. Creameries 184/- to 188/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH.—Market offered 27 packages salmon, 8 chests lobsters, and soles, plaice, cod, etc., mostly from country stations. Salmon 2/8 to 3/1 per lb.; best live lobsters 15/- to 20/-, seconds 10/- to 12/6 per 13, others 2/6 to 5/- and 7/6 per lot; turbot 1/- to 12/-, brill 6d. to 6/- each; best soles 20/- to 30/-, mediums 12/6 to 15/- per lot, slips 5/- to 7/6 and 10/- per lot; half boxes plaice 15/- to 30/-, codfish 12/6 to 15/-, ray 7/6 to 15/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies; steady demand. Soles 12d. to 14d., slips 10d. to 12d.; salmon: English 34d. to 36d., Scottish 36d. to 39d., Irish 33d. to 38d. per lb.; live eels 30/- to 34/-, dead 20/- to 26/- per draught; turbot 15/- to 19/-, brill 3/- to 12/-, plaice 10/- to 12/-, halibut 14/- to 16/-, lemon soles 10/- to 16/-, hake 7/- to 9/-, skate 3/- to 5/-, haddocks 3/- to 8/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—The market closed the week with a quiet tone as trade buyers show no disposition to depart from the hand-to-mouth policy followed for some time past. Prices meantime remain unaltered. Terminal sections quiet and easier. Of raws, May sold 8/7½, August 9/2½, Dec. 9/6; white, May sold 11/9, August quoted 12/0½, Dec. sold 12/4½ per cwt. COFFEE—Market closed the week with a firm tone for all attractive qualities in the cup, but common and medium grades meet a rather quiet sale at irregular rates. COCOA—In quiet request, and forward positions weak. Accra F/F April-June quoted 43/6, mid-crop 42/6, Oct.-Dec. 45/- f.o.b. Terminal, 80 tons sold, Sept. delivery at 50/3, Dec. 50/- per cwt. SPICE—Business again quiet, but prices without material change. Lampong March-May sellers 1/3¼, May-July sold 1/2½, Aug.-Oct. 1/1½. Muntok white March-May sellers 2/1, May-July sold 2/0½, Oct.-Dec. 1/10 per lb. sellers. Malabar unaltered. Cloves steady, quiet. Zanzibar August-Oct. quoted 1/0½ per lb. Tapioca, also sago flour and ginger, quiet on former terms. RICE—No change to note in this market, and business quiet in all directions. BEANS—Market firm, but general trade quiet. Madagascar butters spot London 43/- to 44/- as to sample, parcels afloat Clan Macintosh 40/6 c.i.f. London. Rangoon haricots March 21/9, April 20/- per cwt. c.i.f. PEAS met a quiet demand. Japanese spot London new crop sold 23/6, crop 1927 at 22/6, afloat Suwa Maru sellers 22/6, Feb.-March sold 20/6 per cwt. c.i.f. London. Afloat steamer Kecmur to Liverpool sold 20/- to 20/3 per cwt. c.i.f.

RUBBER—The market was quiet, and prices fell ⅛d. on the overnight New York closing. The tone at the close was steady at the lower level. Spot and April quoted at 11⅛d., April-June at 11⅛d., July-Sept. at 11⅜d., and Oct.-Dec. at 11⅝d. London stocks are expected to have increased by about 800 tons during the past week.

JUTE—After opening dearer reacted, as sellers offered with more freedom. Firsts March-April Hamburg sellers £33 10/-, April-May sold £34 7/6 to £34, May-June £34 15/- to £34 10/-, lightnings April-May quoted £32 5/-. Hearts £30 per ton; Hessians dull. HEMP—No change in the general position of Manila, and small sales include K grade May-July at £33 10/- per ton. Sisal unchanged. COPRA—A steady but quiet market resulted. Straits S.D. April-May to Rotterdam sellers £23 10/-, Ceylon £24 5/-, South Sea K.D. to Marseilles £22 5/- per ton. Palm kernels unaltered. OILS—Linseed quiet. Spot 29/3, April 28/4½, May-August 28/10½, September-December 29/4½. Rape steady. Crude spot 42/-, refined 44/-. Cotton dull. Crude Egyptian spot 28/6, common edible 34/-, deodorised 36/-. Cocoanut slow. Ceylon spot drums 40/- April-May 35/3, Galle ditto 35/- per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet and unaltered. Bold Bombay to London March-April £18 18/9, April-May £18 17/6, Calcutta to London March-April £18 13/9, April-May £18 6/3, Plate to Hull afloat to April-May £15 16/3, May-June £15 17/6, June-July £15 18/9. Rapeseed steady. Toria to Hull-Continent March-April, also April-May, £18 11/3. Cottonseed quiet. Egyptian black to Hull March, also April, £9 16/3, May £9 18/9, white March, also April, £9 7/6. Bombay March-April £8 11/3. Groundnuts quiet. Coromandel, machined, March-April £18 3/9, April-May £18 6/3, May-June £18 12/6, June-July £18 15/-. Nigerian April-May £18 5/- per ton.

OILCAKES, Etc.—Linseed Cakes—Some slight improvement is noticeable in the quantity of small retail orders coming in from the country, but with this exception the trade is almost at a standstill, and while values remain at their present high level there is no inducement for country merchants to accumulate stocks, although there seems to be little prospects of material alterations in prices for the next month or so, and even for summer delivery manufacturers continue to quote prohibitive rates, so that forward contracts are not being made as is usual at this time of the year. Best London-made are firmly held up at about £12 15/- to £13, and some fine quality Spanish and Bombays afloat may be bought at £12 per ton ex ship. Cotton Cakes—Recent arrivals of Egyptian have all been cleared, and the market closes, if anything, the turn dearer, with sellers holding for £7 3/9 ex ship terms for March-April loading, while for May-June £7 7/6 would still be accepted, but there is generally a better feeling and a greater volume of business passing. English makes sell quietly, at about last week's quotations of £7 12/6 to £7 15/- for those made from Egyptian seed and £7 5/- for Bombays. Decorticated Cottonseed Meal—Only a very limited quantity now remains in warehouse, and needy buyers are compelled to pay full prices of £12 10/- for 50 p.c. and £11 5/- to £11 10/- for 42 p.c. Rice Meal—Arrived parcels at Rangoon have been procurable at the relatively low figure of £6 12/6 to £6 15/- ex ship, and some fine quality white English is obtainable at £7 10/- to £7 15/- ex mill, both of which are attracting a fair amount of attention. OFFALS—The present neglected condition of the trade is attributable to the shortage of pigs in the country, and English millers are experiencing difficulties in disposing of their own make even at the prevailing low prices of £7 12/6 to £7 15/- for best straight run middlings, while bran, on the other hand, owing to scarcity is held above the market at £7 15/- for ordinary and £8 15/- for broad. Fancy Plate middlings are cheaply quoted at £8 10/- ex ship and £9 ex store, while Plate pollards are fully as dear at £7 5/- ex ship and £7 10/- landed. Maize Foods—Garton's maize gluten feed is in good demand at £10 5/-, and maize germ cake meal at £10 10/-, with sellers of Manbo maize flakes at £11 10/- and Manbre maize germ meal and cake at £9 15/-. South African maize meal makes £10 ex warehouse, and hominy chop £9 5/- to £9 10/-, which latter is excellent value.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR quiet. Basis 96 deg. pol. quoted 9/4½ April, and 9/6 per cwt. May shipments basis 96 deg. pol. c.i.f. to U.K. COCOA—West African on spot slow; fine fermented Accra quoted 49/- in bond; forward easier; sellers April-June old main crop 43/9, May-July mid-crop 42/-, and new main crop October-December 45/- per cwt. f.o.b. D clause fair fermented Accra kinds. "Futures" opened barely steady, closing easier, with buyers of March at 47/- nominal, 47/6 nominal, 49/3 July, 50/6 September, 49/9 December and 49/9 January (1930), being 3d. to 6d. decline from the previous close. Trading, 12 lots (120 tons) comprises September at 50/9, 50/6, December 50/-, 49/9, and January (1930) 49/9 per cwt. COFFEE without special feature to notice. RICE—Burmah slow, unchanged, at 13/6 to 14/- spot No. 2, and 13/3 per cwt. c.i.f. forward shipments. HEMP—Manila quiet, steady; value J2 grade £36 10/-, K £33, L1 £33 5/-, L2 £29 15/-, M1 £30 per ton c.i.f. April-June shipments. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak ex store held for 13/6 to 14/-, with April-May quoted 11/9 c.i.f., and 11/10½ per cwt. c.i.f. July-August shipments. JAPANESE PEAS still quoted 23/- spot, 21/- c.i.f. afloat, and 20/6 per cwt. c.i.f. forward shipments. BEANS—Rangoon white hand-picked quoted 19/6 to 20/- April shipment, and 18/6 to 19/- May c.i.f. Chilian white Pallares April-May 40/- asked, and Chilian white Haricots, Caballeros, held for 43/- c.i.f. to arrive; Peruvian Lima to arrive remain at 33/- per cwt. c.i.f. for Pisco and Tambo de Mora. HONEY—Chilian Pile X on spot quoted 47/6, and offers small; other qualities nominal at 40/- Pile 1, 38/6 Pile 2, 35/- per cwt Pile 3. QUILLAI BARK steady at 47/6 to 50/- spot, 45/- c.i.f. afloat, and 40/- per cwt. c.i.f. March-April shipments. RICE BRAN—Burmah to arrive unchanged at £6 12/6 for afloat and March shipments, and £6 15/- per ton April-May ex ship terms. LOCUST BEANS—Cyprus to arrive quoted £6 17/6 to £7 in bulk; the small spot supplies in bags ex store quoted £8 10/- per ton.

OIL CAKES—Imported brands in quiet request; American and Bombay Linseed quoted £11 15/- April, and River Plate £12 April c.i.f. Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed still at £7 8/9 April ex ship. Burmah Ground Nut to arrive remain at £8 13/9 for 40 p.c., £8 10/- 37 p.c. c.i.f. Liverpool Palm Kernel unchanged at £9 10/- crushed meals, £9 5/- cakes, and £8 10/- per ton sweetened crushed meals ex mills. Offers of American Cottonseed Meal to arrive very scarce. LINSEED steady at £15 18/9 per ton, March shipments River Plate. COTTONSEED quiet; Brazilian distant shipment value £8 5/-, and near £8 per ton quay terms for f.a.q. PALM KERNELS steady quiet; sellers £18 17/6, and buyers £18 15/- per ton March-April and later shipments to Liverpool and Hamburg. PALM KERNEL OIL quiet; crushers quote £37 per ton naked ex mills Liverpool for G.M.Q. crushed crude. COCOA NUT OIL—Ceylon for arrival steady, but quiet at £35 mill oils and £36 per ton white Ceylon c.i.f. Liverpool in drums. SEED OILS—Local makes attracting notice. Cottonseed unaltered at 33/6 common edible, 35/6 deodorised nett, naked, ex mills, and Linseed Oils 33/- raw, 35/- per cwt. boiled spot in barrels. PALM OIL quiet; soft oils spot quoted £36 10/-, afloat £36 5/-; sales red Sherbro March-April shipment at £36 10/- per ton. TALLOW quiet; South American March-April shipments quoted 42/- per cwt. c.i.f. CASTOR OIL quiet; English makes remain at £44 10/- seconds, £47 firsts, and £52 per ton pharmacy ex mills, Hull in barrels; good seconds Calcutta quiet at 5⅜d. per lb. ex quay terms, Liverpool cases to arrive; offers of Bombay to arrive still limited. NITRATE OF SODA—Ordinary in request; prices steady at £10 12/- March delivery, £10 13/9 April-June; refined quoted 2/6 extra, and super-refined 5/- per ton extra, all carriage paid. RUBBER—Para hard fine spot 1/1¼; Plantation spot buyers 11⅛d., April-June 11⅛d., July-September 11⅜d., October-December 11⅝d., January-March 1/0⅛d. per lb. CUTCH quiet, with Burmah still quoted 45/- to 48/- per cwt. on spot. GUM—Niger Arabic scarce on spot, with late rates quoted. GAMBIER steady at 27/- for spot block, 23/6 c.i.f. to arrive, and No. 1 Cubes on spot remain at 42/6 to 43/-, and little offering, and 42/- to 43/- per cwt. c.i.f. quoted for forward parcels. ROSIN—American on spot steady at 21/6 F and G, 23/- N, 25/- WG, and 27/- per cwt. WW. TURPENTINE steady, with 49/3 per cwt. quoted for spot American. PETROLEUM Oils steady at 1/1 to 1/2 spot refined American barrels, and 10d. to 11d. per gallon in bulk. GROUND NUT OIL in slow demand; crushers quote £35 crude, £40 per ton deodorised naked ex mills, Liverpool and Manchester.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's (Ltd.) quotations:—Crystals—No. 1 25/6, small No. 1 25/-, No. 2 23/9, bright 23/7½. Granulated—Standard 23/6, H.T.S. 23/7½, coarse 23/10½, fine 23/10½ ex refinery Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount. Cubes ex refinery in London—No. 1 26/3, H.T.S. 26/-, afternoon tea 26/6, less 1½ p.c. discount.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American futures opened about 9 points lower in sympathy with the overnight decline in New York, but with scattered selling fairly well absorbed by the trade near months afterwards improved. Later in the morning, however, the market ruled quiet, and at the close this season's months were 8 to 9 and new season's months about 10 points lower on the day. Egyptian futures—Egyptians were quiet, and at the close values of Sakellaridis were 10 points lower, and of upper about 10 to 12 points. Spot report—Moderate demand for American, and quotations are 13 points lower. Brazilian quiet, and quotations are reduced 13 points. Egyptians quiet. Quotations of Sakellaridis, except "extra fine," are 10 and upper and Pilion 15 points lower. East Indian quiet, and 10 points lower.

LEICESTER WOOL.—There is very little change to report on the week. Possibly conditions are a trifle better for summer wear, both outer and under, but there is not any agreement on this, some manufacturers reporting a decline in orders. Artificial silk goods are moving fairly well. There is certainly no improvement in raw materials. Quotations are nominally unchanged, but many manufacturers are asking for lower prices in yarns. Trade is flat.

HIDES AND LEATHER.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

A steadier tone prevailed at the Bermondsey hide auction on Thursday last, when fractional advances were registered in most classes. First cows gain ¼d. and seconds ¼d. First and second ox were ¼d. to ½d. dearer, whilst calf was unchanged to ½d. up. Best light calf sold at 14½d. and best heavy ox at 7½d. Demand for imported hides remained quiet, as tanners were unwilling to pay any advance on recent rates. Conditions in the market for sole leather continued unsettled, and with large stocks overshadowing the market values displayed considerable irregularity. Rough leather remained in very quiet request. Buying of upper leather has continued of a hand-to-mouth character. The demand for patent was disappointing, though a fair turnover was reported in the cheaper descriptions at 12d. to 15d. per foot. Suede has attracted rather more attention, and a quiet business was done in crocodile and python.

TROPICAL PRODUCE MARKET LOWER.

PALM OIL EASIER.

(FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

Tropical produce has met a moderate demand and the tendency of values has been generally lower In the palm oil section softs near at hand have been on the easy side, values easing off through the market being unable to absorb the quantity offered. Against this, however, sellers of medium and hards have been difficult to find, and compared with softs the first-named commands a premium of 12s. 6d. for April-May. Lagos, which opened the week at £39 for spot, can now be bought at £38, while softs rules at £36 10s. for spot, against £37 10s. early on. March-April eased 20s. to £36 For mediums on the spot, the ruling rate is £38; April-May at £36 15s. and May-June at £36 10s. Near positions of hards are not being offered, so that quotations are merely nominal. April-May shipment offers at £37 5s. without bringing about any business. For Sherbros £37 10s. was asked for March-April and April-May shipment, but without interesting buyers, and to-day the latter month is offered at £37 5s. with buyers at 2s. 6d. less. Spot quotations of oil are as follows:—Lagos £38, Sherbros £38 15s Opobo £36 5s., Benin £38, Niger £38 15s. nominal.

Palm Kernels opened the week quietly steady, and have remained so. Business has been light, and towards the end second-hand sellers showed an inclination to accept slightly lower rates. To this port importers have held steadily to £19 full terms. Second-hand sellers any position offer at £18 16s. 3d., with buyers at 1s. 3d. less. Hull consumers have shown interest in February-March and March-April shipment at £18 15s., without much business being reported. To the Northern Continent April-May shipment was done at £18 17s. 6d., with sellers of March-April at £18 16s. 3d. and buyers at 1s. 3d. less. Business, however, has only been light and of a speculative nature.

Copra has been rather steady, though trading has been light. March-April F.M.S. Straits improved 2s. 6d. to £23 7s. 6d., with April-May at £23 10s., against £23 2s. 6d. and £23 5s. respectively at the beginning of the week. Marseilles still remains dull, with shipment offered at £21 13s. 9d. To Rotterdam the same position F.M.S. Straits changed at £22 15s.

Ground nuts have been rather quiet of sale. Nigerian March-April and April-May shipment have been done at £18 7s. 6d. and £18 8s. 9d., while Rufisque May-June and June-July shipment were inquired for at £14 5s. and £14 7s. 6d. respectively.

Nut oils have been quietly steady throughout the week, and refined oils have not been so active, though prices show no change.

In no calling is thoroughness more essential than in that of the sea, and there is no greater incentive to good work than when a man is making something for his own essential daily use on which his life and that of his fellows may depend.—The Prince of Wales.

Competitors in the Open Badminton Cup Tournament, held at the parochial hall, John street, Sligo. The tournament was won by Ballaghaderreen.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

LOANS EASY.

SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IN NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

Conditions remained comfortable in Lombard street, loans over the week-end being offered at 4 per cent., while most of the old day-to-day money was renewed at the same figure. Weekly fixtures were continued at 4½ per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed February 7, 1929) 5½%
60 days (fine) 5 5/16%
3 months ...... 5 11/32% | Trade ...... 5½ 6 %
4 " ...... 5 11/32 5⅜% | " ...... 5¾ 6 %
6 " ...... 5 7/16 5½% | " 6 6½%
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day 4¼ 3½%
for a week 4½%
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call 3½%
" " Discount Houses at Call...... 3½%
" " " at Notice...... 3¾%

There was not much doing in discounts, apart from a little inquiry for April Treasuries at 5 5/16 per cent. The "hot" bills were quoted at 5¼ per cent. and the fine three months' commercial rate remained at 5 11/32-5⅜ per cent.

No gold movements were reported at the Bank.

Silver remained at 26¼d. per oz. for spot, but was 1/16d. easier for forward delivery at 26 3/16d. Gold rose ¼d. to 84s. 11½d. per oz. fine.

In the foreign exchange market sterling on New York was a trifle harder, while Spanish pesetas deteriorated. Among South American exchanges the Argentine rate was again weaker.

——	March 23, Closing Rates		March 22, Closing Rates		Par Rate
New York..	4.85 11/32	4.85 13/32	4.85 11/32	4.85⅜	4.86⅔
Montreal ...	4.87¼	4.87⅜	4.87⅜	4.87⅝	4.86⅔
Paris........	124 5/16	124¼	124.25	124.30	124.21
Amsterdam	12.11⅞	12.12⅛	12.11⅞	12.12	12.107
Athens	374½	375	374½	375	375
Barcelona...	32.18	32.22	32.02	32.04	25.22½
Berlin......	20.45½	20.46	20.45½	20.46	20.43
Brussels.....	34.95¾	34.96¼	34.95½	34.96½	35.00
Copenhagen	18.21¼	18.21¾	18.21¼	18.21¾	18.159
Geneva........	25.22¾	25.23¼	25.22¾	25.23¼	25.22½
Helsingfors	192¾	193	192¾	193	193.23
Oslo...........	18.19½	18.20	18.19½	18.20	18.159
Prague	163¾	163⅞	163⅝	163⅞	24.02
Rome.........	92.68	92.73	92.68	92.73	92.46
Stockholm .	18.17	18.17½	18.17	18.17½	18.159
Vienna........	34.50	34.54	34.50	34.55	34.58
Warsaw	43 5/16	43 7/16	43 5/16	43 7/16	43 38
B. Ayres. ...	47 7/32	47 9/32	47¼	47 9/32	47⅝d.
Lima 90 dys	19½ p.c. pm.		19½ p.c. pm.		par
Mexico	10.00d.	10.59d.	10.00d.	10.59d.	9.76
Montevideo	49¾d.	50¼d.	49¾d.	50¼d.	51d.
Rio de Jan..	5 51-64	5 53-64	5 51-64	5 53-64	——
Valparaiso	39.54		39.53		40
Calcutta.....	1/6	1/6 1-64	1/6	1/6 1-64	18d.
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/9 15/16	1/10	1/9 15/16	1/10	24.58d.
Shanghai....	2/6¾	2/7 3/16	2/6½	2/7¼	——
Singapore...	2/3 25/32	2/3 27/32	2/3¾	2/3 27/32	2/4

MANCHESTER MARKETS REVIEW.

SHARP FALL IN BUTTER.

FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Business has shown signs of easing off, owing to the imminence of the Easter holidays. A sharp decline has taken place in the butter market, and the Danish official quotation has been wired 25 kroner lower at 280 kroner per 100 kilos, as compared with 305 kroner in the previous week and 330 kroner at the corresponding period of last year. Spot prices were reduced in sympathy, and the market closed firm at the lower prices ruling, it being expected that buyers would operate more freely at the reduction. As compared with the corresponding period of last year, prices in this centre are nearly 30s. lower for Scandinavian descriptions, Danish being quoted 170s. to 172s., Swedish and Finnish 160 to 162s. In 1928 the figures were—Danish 196s. to 198s., Swedish 190s. to 192s., and Finnish 187s. to 190s. Colonial descriptions are nominally on a parity with Danish, New Zealand and Australian being quoted 166s. to 168s., but it is doubtful whether any great weight will be placed at these figures. The bacon market rules strong for both Irish and Continental cures, supplies of the former being by no means heavy. As high as 140s. is reported to have been asked by holders of North of Ireland rolls, and it is stated that supplies of this description are almost unobtainable; but, taken all round, prices must be regarded as more or less nominal. On March 28th, 1928, Irish ruled nominal, with Danish quoted about 87s. to 92s., Swedish 79s. to 84s., and Dutch 76s. to 81s. per cwt. For purposes of comparison, Irish sides this week-end stand at about 116s. to 124s., Danish 113s. to 120s., Swedish 109s. to 116s., and Dutch 107s. to 113s. Killings of pigs in Denmark were reported to be much smaller last week, and are expected to be on a moderate scale for some time to come. While recent prices of eggs have been exceptionally high, with plentiful supplies, prices have declined sharply, and are now practically on the same level as those ruling at this time last year. Conditions of an exceptional nature prevailed recently, but these have been greatly modified. The high prices that ruled were due to the very severe weather conditions which have prevailed on the Continent. Egg production, both in this country and on the Continent, in such countries as Denmark, Holland, France and Belgium, has been seriously curtailed owing to the adverse weather conditions. In a normal season large arrivals usually take place from the principal producing countries at this period of the year. Moreover, there have only been very small imports from Egypt of late. Although the weather is still rather cold, supplies are steadily increasing; consequently the market now shows a decided weakness.

A falling off was reported in supplies of fat cattle at Salford Market on Tuesday, and, while sellers held out for advanced prices on the previous week, a good trade was experienced. Demand for dairy cows was by no means satisfactory, and prices were on the easy side. Sheep and lambs were also in request, late rates being well maintained. Supplies of both Irish fat and dairy cattle were smaller than the previous week, but no sheep or lambs were penned. At the Manchester Pig Market prices showed an advance on the previous week, and, although supplies were on the short side, trade was slow. Business at the Manchester Meat Market was on a moderate scale throughout the week, and prices generally ruled steady. Choice small lambs command extreme prices, and, owing to smaller pitching, prices of chilled beef advanced somewhat smartly.

There was again little change to note in dead poultry, although best chickens clear readily. Salmon showed little change, large being quoted 2s. 10d. to 3s. and medium 3s. to 3s. 6d. per lb.

RACKETS.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Last Saturday's results:—
First Round—C. Crawley beat W. Tamplin—15-13, 15-5, 15-6.
A. Barker w.o., D. Milford (scr.).
G. Scott-Chad w.o., Captain Jameson (scr.).
H. Calthorpe w.o., P. Mayer (scr.).
H. Leatham w.o., Cazalet (scr.).
K. Wagg beat R. Aird—15-11, 3-15, 9-15, 15-7, 15-10.
R. Hill w.o., I. Akers-Douglas (scr.).

ATHLETICS.

INTER-UNIVERSITY MATCH.

CAMBRIDGE WIN EASILY.

Cambridge beat Oxford in the sixty-first Inter-University contest on last Saturday at Stamford Bridge, London, by seven events to four, and thereby scored their fourth successive triumph. Their total number of victories is now thirty against Oxford's twenty-five. On six occasions the sports have been divided.

The sports were witnessed by a large crowd, which included the Prime Minister and Lord Birkenhead. Details:—

100 Yards—G. Wilkinson (Cambridge), 1; B. M. Norton (Oxford), 2; H. V. Warren (Oxford), 3; R. L. J. Rinkel (Cambridge), 4. Time—10 1-5 secs. Won by a foot; a yard.

One Mile—C. E. G. Green (Cambridge), 1; H. S. Townend (Oxford), 2; E. S. Franklin (Cambridge), 3. Time—4 mins. 22 1-5 secs. Won by 2 yards.

120 Yards Hurdles—I. R. Mann (Cambridge), 1; R. St. G. T. Harper (Oxford), 2; H. P. Bowler (Cambridge), 3. Won by 2 feet. Time—15 9-10 secs.

Putting the Weight—C. F. Gates (Oxford), 41ft. 3ins., 1; R. M. N. Tisdall (Cambridge), 40ft. 6ins., 2; J. P. Wallace (Cambridge), 38ft. 11ins., 3.

Long Jump—W. T. Sartain (Cambridge), 22ft. 8½ins., 1; R. W. Revans (Cambridge), 22ft. 6¼ins., 2; W. N. Harrison (Oxford), 22ft. 3¾ins., 3.

Quarter-Mile—F. W. Tchitcherine (Cambridge), 1; R. Leigh Wood (Oxford), 2; L. B. Neame (Cambridge) and G. C. Cradock-Watson (Oxford) tied for third and fourth places. Won by a foot; five yards between second and third. Time—50 2-5 secs.

Three Miles—J. M. Pumphrey (Oxford), 1; D. M. Wilson (Cambridge), 2; R. E. Cowburn (Cambridge), 3; J. R. Creggen (Cambridge), 4. Won by 45 yards. Time—14 mins. 59 2-5 secs.

Pole Vault—E. R. McGill (Oxford), 11ft., 1; H. H. Bayley (Cambridge) and S. R. McPhee (Cambridge) failed at 11 feet.

High Jump—C. E. S. Gordon (Oxford), 5ft. 10in., 1; J. P. Mall (Cambridge) and A. E. Young (Cambridge) tied at 5ft. 9ins. for second place.

220 Yards Low Hurdles—R. M. N. Tisdall (Cambridge), 1; R. St. G. Harper (Oxford), 2; R. A. Hewins (Oxford), 3. Won easily by 18 yards. Time—25 2-5 secs.

Half-Mile—M. H. C. Gutteridge (Cambridge), 1; W. C. Wentworth (Oxford), 2; C. E. G. Green (Cambridge), 3. Won by 25 yards. Time—1 min. 57 1-5 secs.

CLUB HANDICAPS IN DUBLIN.

Three of the Dublin clubs decided handicaps on Saturday last, and in all cases big fields turned out for the events.

CLONLIFFE "GRAND NATIONAL."

A six miles handicap for senior members gave C. C. Walker an opportunity of running one of the best races he has done during the season. Starting from scratch, he ran into third place, and made the fastest time of the race. The winner proved to be the limit man, E. T. Galway, the one-time cycling crack, whose start of 8 mins. 15 secs. enabled him to keep in front for the greater part of the race. He was joined in the last mile by W. E. Byers, but he got away again at the last jump, and ran out a winner by 10 secs. Placings:—

	Actual. M.	s.
1—E. T. Galway (8 m. 15 s.)........	46	10
2—W. E. Byers (7 m.)............	45	5
3—C. C. Walker (scr.)............	38	52

4—G. Jackson (4 m. 50 s.), 43 m. 45 s.; 5—W. A. Brady (3 m. 50 s.), 43 m. 33 s.; 6—W. Ashe (4 m. 10 s.), 44 m. 27 s.; 7—A. Wisdom (2 m. 10 s.), 43 m. 10 s.; 8—P. P. Murray (6 m.), 47 m. 25 s.; 9—J. Peelo (2 m.), 44 m. 17 s.; 10—G. R. Wisdom (45 s.), 43 m. 17 s.; 11—W. Shannon (4 m. 10 s.), 46 m. 54 s.; 12—G. Maguire (4 m. 10 s.), 50 m. 0 s.

Also competed—W. Honeyman, 45 s.

A half-mile handicap for junior members was won by L. Maguire (35 yds.), A. Forsythe (scr.) and H. J. Lealess (55 yds.) being second and third, respectively.

KELLY WINS DONORE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Donore Harriers combined a six miles handicap for the Strahan Cup with the race at the same distance for the club championship, the latter carrying with it the Faugh-a-Ballagh Cup. The course had to be shortened, and was under the stated distance, as the times indicate. A field of twenty runners competed in the race, and all but four of them finished. As Douglas Coard and Syd. Daly were non-starters, the scratch race resolved itself into a match between Dempsey and Kelly. The latter forced the running all the way, and, getting away from Dempsey before the last mile, he entered the last lap with a winning lead. Dempsey made a fine effort in the last section of the race, but he could not get on terms with his diminutive opponent, who won by 5 secs.

The placings in the championship were as under:—

	Times. M.	s.
1—J. Kelly	34	35
2—J. Dempsey	34	40
3—J. McKerr	35	31

4—B. Mangan, 36 m. 45 s.; 5—J. R. Hardiman, 36 m. 55 s.; 6—P. O'Farrell, 36 m. 57 s.; 7—G. Eakins, 36 m. 58 s.; 8—F. Cahill, 37 m. 23 s.; 9—M. Gillen, 38 m. 37 s.; 10—J. Gregory, 38 m. 38 s.; 11—L. Dowling, 39 m. 20 s.; 12—P. Byrne, 39 m. 23 s.; 13—R. Gregory, 39 m. 51 s.; 14—M. Fennelly, 40 m. 50 s.; 15—J. O'Hanlon, 40 m. 50 s.; 16—W. Murphy, 41 m. 31 s.

The sealed handicap resulted as follows:—

	H'cap. Times. M.	s.
1—F. Cahill (5 m. 30 s.)............	31	53
2—M. Gillen (6 m.)	32	37
3—J. Dempsey (1 m. 30 s.)	33	10

4—B. Mangan (3 m. 30 s.), 33 m. 15 s.; 5—G. Eakins (3 m. 30 s.), 33 m. 28 s.; 6—J. Kelly (1 m.), 33 m. 35 s.; 7—J. O'Hanlon (7 m.), 33 m. 50 s.; 8—J. Gregory (4 m. 15 s.), 33 m. 53 s.; 9—P. O'Farrell (3 m.), 33 m. 37 s.; 10—J. McKerr (1 m. 30 s.), 34 m. 1 s.; 11—L. Dowling (5 m. 15 s.), 34 m. 5 s.; 12—J. R. Hardiman (2 m. 45 s.), 34 m. 10 s.; 13—P. Byrne (5 m.), 34 m. 23 s.; 14—W. Murphy (6 m. 30 s.), 35 m. 1 s.; 15—M. Fennelly (5 m. 30 s.), 35 m. 20 s.; 16—R. Gregory (4 m. 15 s.), 35 m. 36 s.

CIVIL SERVICE HANDICAP.

Despite the absence of the three scratchmen, the Civil Service Harriers and Athletic Club had a field of 18 for their Four Miles Flat Handicap at Elm Grove Park. The race resulted in a win for one of the limit men, S. Cotterell, who, after leading for the greater part of the distance, got home by 11 seconds from V. Hughes. The latter put in a very fine finish, coming up in the last lap from seventh to second place. Seventeen finished in the following order:—

	Actual.
1—S. Cotterell (5m.)	23m. 30s.
2—V. Hughes (2m. 50s.)	23m. 31s.
3—T. J. Flynn (5m.)	25m. 42s.

4, H. McConville (4m.), 24m. 55s.; 5, P. L. Lowry (2m. 25s.), 23m. 29s.; 6, F. Madden (2m. 50s.), 23m. 55s.; 7, M. Holmes (2m. 15s.), 23m. 21s.; 8, J. Keogh (1m. 30s.), 22m. 58s.; 9, W J. Stafford (55s.), 22m. 25s.; 10, J. Hughes (3m. 30s.), 25m. 18s.; 11, S. A. Collins (2m. 30s.), 24m. 20s.; 12, M. C. Beausang (2m. 15s.), 24m. 22s.; 13, S. McCall (35s.), 22m. 43s.; 14, J. Murphy (2m. 45s.), 24m. 59s.; 15, F. Walsh (2m. 5s.), 24m. 58s.; 16, J. Hickey (4m. 5s.), 27m. 11s.; 17. K. Connolly (3m. 15s.), 26m. 24s.

GARDA WINTER LEAGUE.

The Garda Winter League was continued on the Garda ground, Phœnix Park on Saturday last, when the "C" and "D" were in opposition. The standard set in the first contest was well maintained. On both sides were men who have gained representative honours, and were brought to the front by means of this annual league competition. L. Stanley, the Olympic high jumper, was successful in three events, but his performance in the high jump was much below his best. T. Healy, although he did not win the event, had an actual throw of 40ft. 3in. in the 16lb. shot, and Sergeant Gore's 140ft. in the hammer, so early in the season, was also a noteworthy performance. Details:—

100 Yards (Handicap)—A. Finn (3), 1; D. Berry (3), 2; M. Glynn (scr.), 3.

300 Yards (Handicap)—A. Finn (5), 1; D. Berry (5), 2; A. Bradley (15), 3.

One Mile Flat (Handicap)—M. Regan, 1; T. Kelly, 2; J. Ahern, 3.

50 Yards Low Hurdles—W. Shanahan, 1; R. Kiernan, 2; A. Finn, 3.

High Jump (Handicap)—L. Stanley (3in), R. Kiernan (6in.) and A. Bradley (8in.) tied at 5ft. 9in.

Long Jump (Handicap)—D. Berry (1ft.), 19ft. 11in., 1; R. Kiernan (scr.), 19ft. 1in., 2; A. Bradley (2ft.), 18ft. 8½in., 3.

Hammer—Sergeant W. Gore (scr.), 141ft. 0in., 1; J. McSweeney (scr.), 136ft. 6in., 2; T. Healy (scr.), 129ft. 7in., 3.

16lb. Shot—L. Stanley (5ft.), 40ft. 8½in., 1; T. Healy (scr.), 40ft. 3in., 2; Sergeant W. Gore (3ft.), 39ft. 7in., 3.

Discus (Handicap)—L. Stanley (20ft.), 124ft. 3in., 1; W. Dooley (25ft.), 123ft. 2in., 2; J. Cahill (25ft.), 121ft. 1in., 3.

HOCKEY.

IRELAND AND ENGLAND SHARE THE HONOURS.

IRISHMEN FAIL AT FOLKESTONE.

ENGLAND 3
IRELAND 2

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

FOLKESTONE, Saturday.

After a very in-and-out season, internationally speaking, England wound up her home engagements on Saturday with a brilliant victory at Folkestone, when her re-organised XI. defeated the Irish side which had beaten Wales and Scotland in turn by 3 goals to 2. How history repeats itself! Two years ago England went down to Scotland at Aberdeen and a week later at Liverpool trounced us to the tune of six goals to one. This year Scotland again beat England, and just a fortnight later disposed of Ireland's hopes of triple crown honours by a single goal margin.

THE OLD BRIGADE.

On both occasions the credit for the wins falls to what may now be termed "the old brigade"—C. S. W. Marcon and S. H. Saville.

Both men gained their first caps as far back as 1913, and both played a big part in our rout at Liverpool on a sodden pitch, as they did again in our defeat to-day. Marcon played an inspired game, and if not quite as fast as of yore, he showed he had lost none of his stick work on Saturday. Saville also was very much to the fore at Folkestone, and, with F. G. Rogers in the centre, completed the trio so necessary for the typically English "three-inside" game. This trio had the Irish defence in serious difficulties repeatedly throughout two exceptionally fast "35's," and it was only fitting that the inside left's second goal should bring England's total against us to one hundred in the series. He claimed two of the three, and the other fell to that prince of corner shots, K. G. Chilman, who got in a glorious drive from a long corner early in the second half, to give England a lead which she never afterwards surrendered.

LOST CHANCES.

Not but that we had our chances. In the first half the Irish forwards gave quite as much as they got, and, with the merest shade of luck, might have changed over with a lead of a couple of goals, instead of the one-all score, which was the actual state of affairs at the interval. Territorially up to this stage Ireland had a shade the better of matters, and the whole front line had cruel luck with their shots. Edgar and Cairnes were only just wide of the mark more than once, and C. W. Cook scooped clean over the cross-bar from close in, when he looked to have an absolute "sitter." Possibly Chilman's goal, which came when the second half was still young, was the deciding point. It appeared to put fresh life into the whole English side, and never afterwards did they look like losing. It was at this point that the home backs, Godfrey and Fiddian-Green found their best game. They gripped the Irish forwards with a certainty, an accuracy, which had been lacking in their game earlier on. Attack after attack was checked, held and broken up in the neighbourhood of the "25," and from each check the home forwards were sent away. The play swung from end to end with dazzling rapidity, and the pace of the wings, Ogilvy and Chilman, began to tell on the Irish defence. The Irish middle line also proved sound in defence, and lost no opportunity of sending their own forwards away. In the centre T. H. Ely got through two men's work, while Peatt and McDonald were responsible for many good openings. That more was not made of these was due to the fact that we were outpaced, and that there was in the English passing just that extra accuracy which means so much in a close game fought out at such a fast pace as was maintained on Saturday. If the Irish forwards were a shade uneven, and they did show a falling off in pace and combination towards the end, due allowance must be made for what they found themselves against. In the home half-backs they ran into three keen, close tacklers, and as soon as they had passed this obstacle they were faced with a pair of stout-hearted full backs, who covered off with resolute accuracy. Both also showed an uncanny sense of position, and both brought off clearances from close range shots in the second half, after Wainwright had been drawn out of goal, and it seemed that we could not fail to score. Through the field it seemed to me that the Cook-MacDonogh wing was the better. Brown got in quite a number of dashes along the wing, and invariably got his centres across, but Cairnes did not strike the same happy understanding either with him or with his captain, which had been the feature of the Welsh and Scottish games. But in any criticism of the line it must be remembered that a team can only play as well as it is allowed to, and the English half-backs and backs were giving nothing away. The game was twelve minutes old when Marcon opened the scoring, the result of a movement started by Saville. Eight minutes later Edgar equalised, catching the rebound from a terrific drive by MacDonogh, who had fastened on to a centre by Brown. Within two minutes of the restart came Chilman's goal from a corner, to be followed by Marcon's second ten minutes later. Both sides had scoring chances subsequently, but without result until just on time Cook put through from close range, the outcome of a right wing movement. The teams played as selected:—

FINAL INTERNATIONAL TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Ireland	3	2	1	0	8	3	4
England	3	2	1	0	7	7	4
Scotland	3	1	2	0	3	4	2
Wales	3	1	2	0	3	7	2

ODD GOAL DECIDES AT BELFAST.

A WELL-FOUGHT GAME WON BY ENGLISH LADIES.

ENGLAND............ 2 **IRELAND**............ 1

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

At Bladon Drive, Belfast, last Saturday England won the ladies' international by 2 goals to 1.

Eight minutes after the bully-off Miss Mason, the English centre-forward, scored, and twenty minutes later Miss Lingwood got the second with a beautiful shot from almost the goal-line. Just on the interval Miss Rodden reduced the arrears with a great shot, and the scoring ended.

With a little luck Ireland must have shared the honours. Had Miss Anderson's right foot not got to a fast-travelling ball which Miss Robinson sent in in the closing stages right at the base of the post, and which skidded off the goalkeeper's boot over the line, and had Miss Blake, immediately after that narrow escape, taken the chance of the match a yard or two from the goalkeeper, we would have pulled the game out of the fire. But then a much superior team would have been deprived of a well-merited success. The visitors played brilliantly.

THE TWO ENGLISH GOALS.

It was rather unfortunate for Mrs. Charters, playing in her thirty-first international, that she should have been directly responsible for the downfall of the Irish goal the first time, and also—but to a lesser extent—for the second. In the first instance she was completely outwitted and beaten for speed by Miss Mason, and her slowness and failure to recover led up to Miss Lingwood's brilliant goal.

The Irish right back, however, eased many critical situations, but, generally, she was altogether too slow, and had not Miss Cummins frequently retreated to act as a support, the Irish defence could not have held out so well.

A WELCOME "DISCOVERY."

In quickness on the ball, passing, and stick-work, there was no comparison between the forward lines; while our backs, as units, were also outmatched. It was fortunate for Ireland, however, that Miss Priestly and Miss Peatt found their best form, and that Miss Wishart, who came on vice Miss Archdale, more than justified her inclusion. Miss Priestly cannot have played many finer games, while the centre half-back must be regarded as an important "discovery" by the Selection Committee; for she was the outstanding success among the backs.

MISS RODDEN'S FINE GOALKEEPING.

It was obvious after a while that to try to play the Englishwomen at their own game would be to court disaster; but that was what occurred in the first half, and, of course, the short, accurate passing of the visitors, and their clever stick-work, told to such an extent that Miss Rodden was frequently in action. And here, also, Ireland was splendidly served; for her goalkeeper distinguished herself by many excellent clearances. As a rule, it was a stern duel between the Irish defence and the opposition, but change of ends brought with it a change in the tactics of the Irishwomen, whose inside forwards began to hit the ball about merrily, varying their plan of attack by occasional long passes to the wings.

THE IRISH RIGHT WING.

It was, however, unfortunate that in this half Miss Robinson, whose speed, ball control, and centring formed a feature of the play to the interval, was given little work, attention being mainly concentrated on the left wing pair, who had to contend with the two most resolute and accurate players in the English defence. The Irish team was seen at its best in this half, but throughout a most interesting and splendidly contested match, the play of the forwards in the circle was much below the international standard. There was always a hesitancy to shoot; quick thinking and a total disregard for the feelings of the ball by our forwards would have yielded more than that one goal.

It was, however, a right good match, a much better one than the Ireland v. Wales game; for, on the whole, the Irish XI. played with more dash than at Park avenue. As remarked, we might, with luck, have averted defeat; but even a draw would have considerably flattered the home side.

England—Misses S. Anderson; M. M. Knott, K. Doman (capt.), P. Burness, M. V. Chamberlain, F. I. Bryan; M. Bryant, E. Goldsworth, J. Mason, I. Osmond, T. J. Lingwood.

Ireland—Misses B. Rodden (Ulster); Mrs. Charters (Ulster) (capt.), Misses P. Priestley (Munster); I. A. Cummins (Munster), L. Wishart (Ulster), M. Peatt (Ulster); G. Robinson (Leinster), P. Corry (Ulster), Mrs. Blake (Ulster), Misses C. Rodden (Ulster), S. Kirkwood (Ulster).

Umpires—Miss J. Brown (England) and Miss P. Archdale (Ireland).

ENGLAND'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

The result leaves England champion country, with six points. Scotland is second with four, and Wales third with two, while Ireland did not score a point.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP.

RAILWAY UNION'S SEVENTH VICTORY.

RAILWAY UNION ... 6 PEMBROKE W. ... 1

At Park avenue last Saturday the home side defeated Pembroke Wanderers by six goals to one. They have two matches to play in the League; the results of which, however, will have no bearing on the Championship. By winning this one Railway Union become League champions for the seventh year in succession, thus equalling the record of the old Palmerston Club, who headed the table from 1901 till 1908.

The sides were at full strength, and a close game was expected. It, however, did not materialise. Railway early asserted superiority, and despite an injury to O'Donoghue, which necessitated his going forward, H. Sully coming to full-back, they were very easy winners.

The redeeming feature of the visitors' play was the fine defensive work of Fleming in goal, and Spence and O'Sullivan at full-back.

Railway scored four times in the opening half (Hennessy, V. Sully, O'Donoghue and V. Sully).

Play was somewhat evener in the opening stages of the second period. Pembroke started pressing, but were checked before the circle was reached. V. Sully and Hennessy increased Railway's lead. Shortly before the end Allen got Pembroke's score.

THE MILLS CUP FOR MONKSTOWN.

TRINITY'S FORWARDS LACK FINISH.

MONKSTOWN........ 2 **DUBLIN UNIV**..... 1

Defeating Dublin University by 2 goals to 1 at Claremont road last Saturday, Monkstown won the Mills Cup. At full-time the score was one-all, and two periods of extra time were played.

Trinity lost because their forwards lacked thrust and finish. They fielded the better side, and had more of the play in a game which was marred by the cup-tie spirit—the outcome probably of over anxiety.

The losers had a certain amount of ill-luck, as, for instance, when a doubtful goal was given against them, and, later, when they were battling for the decider in the last ten minutes, Keyms received a nasty knock on the ankle. Previously he had been playing a splendid game. He and McGarrigle were almost impassable, the left back's long, clean passes up the field being a feature. The halves, under strong pressure, also did excellent work. Griffith, who seldom played better, had Dormer closely marked, so that the Monkstown player, who had early on threatened the Trinity goal, was effectively subdued.

It was, in the circumstances, a pity to see the work of such a sound defence going for nothing. The forwards had plenty of chances, for splendid centres came in from the wings; but the insides were either not there to receive them, or missed them badly.

If the Trinity defence deserves praise, so also does that of Monkstown, which had a harder task. Tyndall was the backbone of the side, and he got through a tremendous amount of work cleverly. Of his partners, McWeeney was the more prominent. The forwards made full use of their chances. Darcus and Williams played their usual sound game, but were at fault when Fitt stepped in to open the scoring midway through the second half. This reverse stirred up Monkstown. A loose rush from the bully took the Trinity defence by surprise. McElveen got the ball in the circle, but his shot struck the upright and rolled across the goalmouth, Dormer failing in his effort to drive it in. There was a doubt as to whether the ball crossed the goal line, but the umpire awarded a goal.

Play following this was more robust than scientific. Trinity failed to go ahead when awarded a bully five yards from the goal-line, and full-time arrived with the score one-all.

In the last ten minutes of the extra forty McElveen took the ball down and his centre enabled Dormer to score.

Monkstown—E. Gallagher; N. G. Williams (capt.), G. Darcus; J. M'Weeney, G. Tyndall, W. P. Delamere; J. McElveen, E. Gray, E. Dormer, S. S. Hopkins, John Gray.

Dublin University—F. B. Moynihan; R. P. McGarrigle, J. E. R. Keyms; H. T. Fleming, E. P. Griffith, N. A. Kinnear; G. F. West, J. G. Wilson, E. G. Fitt (capt.), W. D. C. Crawley, T. G. McVeagh.

Umpires—Messrs. A. Cork and S. McElveen.

MUNSTER AND LEINSTER JUNIORS DRAW.

MUNSTER JUNIORS 1 LEINSTER JUNIORS 1

At Blackrock, Cork, last Saturday the Juniors of Leinster and Munster played a drawn game. The ground was in poor order, very bumpy, and scarcely suitable for a representative match. Early on Hill scored, after a fine forward movement by Leinster, his shot being a splendid one from a very difficult angle. Then Munster forced a corner, and Daunt found the net.

THE SCHOOLS MATCH.

MUNSTER'S SUCCESS.

MUNSTER SCHOOLS 4 LEINSTER SCHOOLS 3

At Newtown, Waterford, last Saturday, Munster Schools defeated Leinster Schools by four goals to three.

Munster scored through J. Howe, but Gibson for Leinster equalised shortly afterwards. The sides crossed over on level terms. Early in the second half good work by Brewster and Keegan led up to another Leinster score from Gibson. For a time the home team were in the ascendency, and J. Howe and Jones netted. Again, Keegan equalised with a well-placed shot, but in another sustained Munster attack M'Bride scored the deciding goal.

For Leinster, Kellett made some splendid saves in goal. The backs and halves were moderate, Rafter being the best of the middle line. Brewster, Keegan and Gibson played a good game. The wing forwards were slow. The Munster halves were excellent, but good team work, rather than individual brilliance, gave the Southerners a deserved win.

Leinster Schools—J. Kellett (Kingstown G.S.); J. G. Franck (Avoca School), A. H. Roberts (Mountjoy School); J. Murphy (Kingstown G.S.), R. F. Browne (Avoca School) (capt.), R. A. Rafter (Mountjoy School); J. M. Fitzpatrick (Kingstown G.S.), S. E. Keegan (Drogheda G.S.), J. S. Brewster (Mountjoy School), D. A. Gibson (Mountjoy School), W. Fry (Avoca School).

Munster Schools—R. Howe (Bishop Foy School, Waterford); R. Watson (Bishop Foy School), A. L. Simpson (Cork G.S.); S. Howe (Bishop Foy School), W. Smyth (Newtown School, Waterford), H. Packham (Midleton College); J. Thomson (Newtown School), J. Howe (Bishop Foy School), J. M'Bride (Cork G.S.), W. Jones (Cork G.S.), F. Johnston (Bishop Foy School).

Umpires—Messrs. T. R. Pike (L.H.U.A.) and W. H. Watt (Munster).

THE RESULTS.

INTERNATIONAL.

	Goals		Goals
England	3	Ireland	2
MILLS CUP—FINAL.			
Monkstown	2	Dublin University	1
LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.			
Railway Union	6	Pembroke Wanderers..	1
Dalkey	2	National Bank	1
RAILWAY CUP.			
Naas	3	Navan	0
Civil Service	2	Three Rock Rovers ...	1
MIDDLE LEAGUE.			
Dalkey 2nd	1	Monkstown 2nd	0
Portrane	10	Pembroke W. 2nd ...	0
JUNIOR LEAGUE.			
Pembroke W. 4th	6	Railway Union 5th ...	5
Dalkey 3rd	4	Fairview C.Y.M.S. 2nd	1
JUNIOR INTERPROVINCIAL.			
Munster Juniors	1	Leinster Juniors	1
SCHOOLS INTERPROVINCIAL.			
Munster Schoolboys...	4	Leinster Schoolboys...	3

LADIES' MATCHES.

INTERNATIONAL.

	Goals.		Goals.
England	2	*Ireland	1
SENIOR LEAGUE.			
Monkstown	6	National Bank	2
Muckross	6	Old College	1
Pembroke Wanderers..	4	Alexandra College ...	2
Grangegorman..........	2	University College ...	0
Civil Service	3	Bray	1
WHITE CUP—SEMI-FINAL.			
Hollywood	4	Muckross 2nd	1
INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.			
Grangegorman 2nd ...	5	St. Kevin's	0
R. and S.P.U.	1	Shankill	1
MIDDLE LEAGUE.			
Glengara	2	St. George's	0
MIDDLE LEAGUE—B.			
Naas	1	Newcomes	0
Girl Guides	1	R. and S.P.U. 2nd ...	1
JUNIOR LEAGUE.			
Imperial Ambers	1	Lido	0
Criterion 3rd	3	St. George's 2nd	1

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CROSS-COUNTRY.

THE INTERNATIONAL RACE.

SERGEANT COTTRELL FIRST MAN HOME.

IRELAND FINISHES SEVENTH.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, March 23.

The annual international cross-country race took place to-day on a four-lap course round the Vincennes Racecourse, when ninety runners, representing ten nations, competed.

J. Suttie Smith (Scotland) led at the start, but at the end of the first lap C. Boue (France) and five other Frenchmen were in front, followed by the English runners, J. W. Winfield and Sergeant W. M. Cottrell.

At the end of the second lap Winfield and Cottrell were leading, with the whole of the nine runners of the French team just behind them. Two Frenchmen held command at the end of the third lap, with Winfield and Cottrell third and fourth, respectively.

On the fourth lap the Frenchmen made desperate efforts to retain the lead, and coming into the home straight Dartigues was two yards ahead of Cottrell. Making a supreme effort, Dartigues increased his advantage to ten yards, but at the critical moment he mistook the winning post, and, slowing down too soon, he was passed by Cottrell, who won by ten yards.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Sergt. W. M. Cottrell (England)...	1
H. Dartigues (France)	2
R. Courtier (France)	3

R. Marchal (France), 4; J. Oyarbidi (Spain), 5; C. Boue (France), 6; R. Granier (France), 7; J. W. Winfield (England), 8; G. Le Clercq (France), 9; S. Beddari (France), 10; T. Kay (England), 11.

The winner's time was 42 mins. 46½ secs.

Other British competitors finished as follows:—J. Suttie Smith (Scotland), 15; E. Harper (England), 17; J. T. Holden (England), 18; Bayne (England), 19; F. L. Stephenson (Scotland), 21; F. Light (England), 25; J. F. Wood (Scotland), 26; B. C. Oddie (England), 29; C. P. Wilson (Scotland), 30; E. Thomas (Wales), 37; Pte. T. Fanning (Ireland), 39; D. J. P. Richards (Wales), 43; T. F. Smyth (Ireland), 44; M. Conlon (Ireland), 45; D. M. Wright (Scotland), 46; M. M'Cune (Ireland), 48; T. Whitton (Scotland), 50; L. Conlon (Ireland), 52; J. Timmons (Ireland), 53; E. R. Leyshon (Wales), 59; F. Denmead (Wales), 61; T. Kinsella (Ireland), 62; S. Driscoll (Wales), 66; O. Williams (Wales), 67; A. Harvey (Wales), 69; A. T. Muggridge (England), 70; J. G. Gardiner (Scotland), 78; D. Phillips (Wales), 80; J. Prosser (Wales), 83.

The distance was 12.890 kilometres—approximately 8 miles.

TEAM PLACINGS.

France, 31 points, 1; England, 74 points, 2; Spain, 117 points, 3; Belgium, 180 points, 4; Scotland, 189 points, 5; Italy, 232 points, 6; **IRELAND**, 251 points, 7; Switzerland, 288 points, 8; Wales, 333 points, 9; Luxembourg, 432 points, 10.

ON VIEW TO-DAY.
EXECUTOR'S SALE. TO-MORROW (TUESDAY),
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CONTRACTS.

TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are invited from competent Building Contractors for the building of a new Church at St. Mary's, Limerick, for the Very Revd. Fr. Hannan, P.P.

Plans and specification have been prepared by the undersigned Architects and may be inspected at their Offices or at the Presbytery, St. Mary's.

Bills of quantities have been prepared by Messrs. Morris and Kavanagh, Quantity Surveyors, 68 Harcourt street, Dublin, and copies of same, with Form of Tender, may be obtained from them on paying a deposit of three guineas, which will be refunded on receipt of a bona-fide tender.

Sealed Tenders, endorsed on outside "Tender for St. Mary's, Limerick," to be delivered to the undersigned not later than noon on the 16th April, 1929.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ASHLIN and COLEMAN, Architects, 7 Dawson street, Dublin.

COUNTY TIPPERARY SOUTH RIDING COUNTY COUNCIL.

Tenders are invited from competent Building Contractors for the total reconstruction (as a concrete arch, 40 feet span and 36 feet wide, faced with dressed limestone) of Alleen Bridge, on the Tipperary-Dundrum Main Road, 4½ miles from Tipperary.

Plan, Specification and General Conditions of Contract can be obtained from the undersigned.

The Contractor whose Tender is accepted will be required to find Solvent Sureties for the completion of the Contract. The amount of the Bond will be not less than the Contract sum.

Applications for a set of Contract Documents must be accompanied by a Banker's Draft for £5 payable to the County Council, which sum will be refunded on the expiration of the period of Tender to bona fide tenderers who return the set of documents and do not withdraw their Tenders.

Sealed Tenders, marked "Tenders for Reconstruction of Alleen Bridge," addressed to the Chairman, Finance Committee, Tipperary S.R. County Council, should be delivered to the Secretary, Tipperary S.R. County Council, County Offices, Emmet street, Clonmel, not later than TUESDAY, 16th APRIL, 1929.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

T. P. MEADE, B.Sc., B.E.,
County Surveyor.
Clonmel, 20th March, 1929. K.A.A.

THE ROYAL VICTORIA EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL, ADELAIDE ROAD.

The Council of the above Hospital invite Tenders for the supply of the following articles in such quantities as may be required for a period of 8 months, commencing 1st day of May, 1929:—

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By Order, W. JACKSON, Registrar.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE GOODS OF
AGNES MAUD MURPHY, late of the Grand Hotel, Tramore, County Waterford, Widow, Deceased

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute, that all creditors or other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named deceased, who died on the 30th day of October, 1928, are hereby required, on or before the 25th day of April, 1929, to furnish (in writing) particulars to the undermentioned Solicitor for the executors, to whom probate of the will of the said deceased was, on the 14th day of March, 1929, granted forth of the Principal Registry (Probate), Saorstat Eireann.

And notice is hereby further given that after the said 25th day of April, 1929, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to such claims as shall have been received as above required.

JOSEPH G. FITZGERALD, Solicitor for the Executors, 16 Dawson street, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, made in the Matter of the Estate of
JAMES CONEYS NOLAN, Deceased.
FREVILLE GURNEY CHRISTOPHER and ANOTHER, Plaintiffs:
and
ERIC LEYDEN NOLAN and ANOTHER, Defendants.

The creditors of James Coneys Nolan, late of Langara, Glenageary, in the County of Dublin, Gentleman, who died in or about the month of October, 1921, are, on or before the 17th day of April, 1929, to send by post, prepaid, to Peter M Seales, of 11 College Green, Dublin, the Solicitor for the defendant, Eric L. Nolan, one of the Executors of the Will of the Deceased, the full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them. And all persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting the freehold registered land or other real estate of the said Deceased are to enter and prove their claims at the Central Office, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, Dublin, on or before the said 17th day of April, 1929, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every creditor or claimant holding any security is to produce the same to the Examiner at his Office, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on the 24th day of April, 1929, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1929.
JOHN HEALY, Examiner.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
JOSEPH PEMBERTON, late of 4 Mount Pleasant square, Ranelagh, in the County of Dublin, Builder and Contractor, Deceased.

Take Notice that, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the assets of the said Joseph Pemberton, deceased, who died on the 2nd December, 1928, are hereby required, on or before the 29th April, 1929, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the said Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of the said Deceased was, on the 20th day of March, 1929, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann; and, in default thereof, the said Executors will, after the said 29th April, 1929, proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testator, having regard to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated 23rd March, 1929.
LITTLE and CULLEN, Solicitors for Executors, 64 Dawson street, Dublin.

BY THE CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE.
DERMOT KENNEDY, MICHAEL FRANCIS BOYLE, and NORA MARY BOYLE (continued in the name of Nora Mary Boyle), Plaintiffs;
And
LOUISE TAYLOR, Defendant.
ADVERTISEMENT FOR INCUMBRANCERS.

Pursuant to an Order made in this suit on 8th February, 1929, by the Assistant Circuit Court Judge of Dublin, all persons claiming to be incumbrancers of the Shop, House and Premises, No. 16 Louise terrace, Fairview, Clontarf, otherwise No. 16 Fairview, in the City of Dublin, are to send, by post, prepaid, on or before 11th April, 1929, to the County Registrar, at his Office, the Courthouse, Green street, in the City of Dublin, full particulars of their Christian and surnames, addresses, claims and the nature of the securities held by them, and to produce all such securities before said County Registrar, at his said Office, on 12th April, 1929, at 12.30 p.m., being the time appointed for adjudicating on claims, or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

SEAMUS O'CONCHUBHAIR, County Registrar.
A. J. REDDY, Solicitor for Plaintiffs, 14 Westland Row, Dublin.

IN THE MATTER OF
THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908,
And in the Matter of
IRISH FRESH MEAT, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a Meeting of the Creditors of Irish Fresh Meat, Limited, will be held at 57 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, on Friday, the 5th day of April, 1929, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purposes provided for in the said section.

Dated this 22nd March, 1929.
D. A. IRVINE, Liquidator.
Witness: WILLIAM THOMAS MACKAY, one of the firm of WHITNEY, MOORE and KELLER, Solicitors for the Liquidator, 46 Kildare street, Dublin.

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POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

LEG-WEAKNESS—SUNSHINE CURE.
Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Poultry Correspondent says:—

A short time since we noticed in these columns the benefit to be derived from the sun in rearing chickens. Lately we have come across an account of the experience of a breeder in reference to sunshine as a preventive of leg-weakness. He found that chicks allowed plenty of sunshine never suffered from leg-weakness. He writes:—"It used to be said that leg-weakness was caused by not allowing the chicks to run on the bare earth, for it was found that as soon as they were given a grass run leg-weakness disappeared. It is, however, now believed that recovery was due to the sun's rays rather than to the grass run, and that chicks can be reared satisfactorily even on the intensive system if they receive plenty of sunshine."

ASHFORD Poultry Farm, County Wicklow—Chicks, White Leghorns, due 24th, 15/- dozen; Settings 6/6; Hens, March, 1927, hatched, Rhodes (Golden's), White Leghorns (Barron's), 5/- each, carriage paid. T

ABSOLUTELY New Laid Eggs, 1/6 and 2/- dozen; 500 laying birds kept.—83 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook. 20 A

A.B. Turkey Eggs for Sale. Hens selected from leading strains; mated to imported Canadian cockerel; 25/- per dozen, 2/6 each. Cash with order.—Mrs. Cruite, Tulla, Three Castles, Co. Kilkenny.

AT Belfield Poultry Farm, Stillorgan road, Dublin—Wyandottes, Sussex Reds, and Minorca Settings reduced; White Leghorn Settings, 7/6. Particulars from Manageress. 8 25

AYLESBURY Duck Eggs, 5/- dozen, free, very large birds.—Gunning, Lecarrow, Roscommon. 24 D

AT Fairyhill, Blackrock (Telephone 138)—Chicks: Rhodes, Leghorns, 15/6; Settings also, Wyandottes, Barnevelders, Anconas, 6/6; Glevum Incubator, 2 Brooders, Phipps' Fostermother; Pedigree Cockerels; New Laids. 24 D

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BARNEVELDER Hatching Eggs, from pen headed by cock, winner of four first prizes, bred from Harper Adams' gold medal winners, 10/6 (15, no replacements; Pens 2 and 3, imported Dutch cock, 6/-; K. C. Ducks, prize winning strain, 5/- setting 12; all carriage paid.—Heather, Errislannon, Clifden. 21 X

BRONZE Turkeys (Crystal Palace); Cockerels, White Wyandotte (Barron's), Rhode (Measures')—Burrowes, Crossdoney. 21 B

BETTYFORT, Clondalkin—Day Old Chicks, R.I.R., due to-day, 12/6, 13/6 dozen; Clucking Hens, 7/6 to 12/6.

CHICKS, White Wyandottes, due 25th, 11/6 dozen, free.—Delaney, Woodtown, Drumree, Meath. 20 A

DAY Old White Wyandotte Chicks, due March 28th, 8/6 dozen.—Mrs. O'Leary, Ballyrobert, Ardfert, Kerry. 21 B

DAIRY Utensils, Separators, Churns and Clean Milk Outfits.—Dairy Engineering Co., Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 7 22

DAY old Rhodes, 14/- per doz., due 26th.—Ardmeen, Newtown, Park avenue, Blackrock. 22 A

EGGS, 7/6 dozen, from my famous layers; Chicks ready, 21/- dozen. Purchase from the Silver Cup strain of White Wyandottes, White Leghorns, Light Sussex, Rhode Islands, Fawn Runner Ducks, marvellous layers. Catalogue free.—Mrs. Strong, Monte, Kells. 20 A

EGGS—A few Sittings from high class utility birds: Black Leghorns (Lansley), White Leghorns (Hunter's), White Bresse (Stevens'), 7/6 per dozen (delivered).—The Barn, Foxrock. 20 A

EASTER—Prime Turkeys, 14/-, 16/-, 18/- each; large fat Fowls and Ducks, 7/- pair; trussed, post paid.—A. Harris, Rock House, Rosscarbery, Cork. 22 A

HATCHING Eggs, W. Wyandotte, Aylesbury, and K. Campbell Duck Eggs, 3/6 per dozen, box and post free.—Ballymascanlon Cottage, Dundalk. 22 C

HEN, with 20 W. W. Chicks, week old, 30/-.—Leonard, Clondalkin.

HATCHING Eggs—R.I.R., Wyandottes, Sussex, Buff Orpington, Anconas, Minorcas, K. C. Duck, 4/6; carriage paid.—Murray, Race Course, Clones. 8 X

PHEASANTS' Eggs for Sale, healthy stock.—Gray, Langford Lodge, Crumlin, Co. Antrim. 20 A

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PURE Bred Duck Eggs for Sale, Buff Orpington and Aylesbury, 6/- per setting.—Druimin Farm, Anamoe, Co. Wicklow. 22 C

PUREBRED pedigree Khaki Campbell Duck Eggs Harrison Bell's x Richardson's strain direct), drakes Cutar Brown's No. 1 pen, splendid laying strain, typical exhibition stock, 5/- per dozen, carriage paid.—Miss F. Grace, S.P.B.A., U.D.C., Ballyquirk, Clifden, Co. Kilkenny.

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GENTLEWOMAN, I.C., wishes to go Paying Guest to another who requires assistance gardening, poultry; moderate terms.—G 25, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

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John Robert (Jack), 4th Queen
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soldiers."
LOWE—To the dear memory
Lowe, M.M., Second Lieutenant,
Fusiliers, who fell in action, m
26th, 1918. "Until the day brea

BIRTHS.

BARRY—March 19, 1929, at 9
street, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. E
Albany road, Ranelagh, a son.
LYDON—March 19, 1929, at 1
East, Dun Laoghaire, to Doctors
C. Lydon, a daughter.
O'MULLANE—March 24, 192
road, Rathgar, Dublin, to Helen
J. O'Mullane, M.A., B.L., a daugh

MARRIAGE.

KAVANAGH and CURRAN—Fe
at Saint Michael's, Dun Laoghair
Mass, by the Rev. Thomas Kilie
J. Kavanagh, Navan, to Peggy, t
the late John Curran, Rough,
Mayo

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received
insertion in this column will
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AHERN—March 22, 1929, at
Patrick's street, Boyle, Daniel
Funeral took place on Sunday to
BEATTY—March 25, 1929, at
43 Percy place, Dublin, Catherine
late William Beatty. R.I.P. Fun
BURNETT—March 25, 1929, a
Abbeyderg, Kenagh, County Lo
Burnett. Funeral to-morrow (
Forgney Cemetery at 2 o'clock.
COOKE—March 24, 1929, at
nonty, Thurles, Charles L., young
late Archibald Cooke, Thurles.
peace." Funeral to-day (Tuesday)
3 o'clock.
CROWE—March 25, 1929, in S
J. Crowe, 66 St. Lawrence road
Secretary Dublin Chamber of Com
regretted. R.I.P.
DE GEX—March 20, 1929, Willi
Gex, of Whitecroft, Weymouth, th
late Rev. G. F. de Gex, of Frome,
a short illness.
DOYLE—March 25, 1929, at
Ashleaf House, Crumlin, Elizabeth
late Thomas Doyle. Sincerely and
R.I.P. Removal of remains to
Church to-night at 7.30. Requiem
to-morrow. Funeral strictly private
FALKINER—February 24th, 19
of Richard Baldwin Falkiner, of
Waikawa, New Zealand, South. D
FYFE—March 25, 1929, at 8
Robert Fyfe, dearly-loved husban
Harriett Fyfe. Deeply regretted b
son and daughters. Funeral
"Peace, perfect peace."
GOGGIN—March 25, 1929, at her
Emmet road, Inchicore, Dublin, Ka
beloved wife of William P. Goggi
gretted. R.I.P. Remains will be
Michael's Church this evening at
will leave St. Michael's Church,
morrow (Wednesday) at 10 a.m. for
GOODBODY—March 24, 1929,
Isabella Sophia, eldest daughter of
Goodbody, of New York and Dubl
at Friends' Burial Ground, Jord
(Wednesday), March 27th, at 3.15
from Marylebone at 2.5 p.m. to Seer
No mourning, by request.
HETHERINGTON—March 25, 19
vicar House, Boyle, Co. Roscommon,
Hetherington, widow of the la
Reynolds Peyton Hetherington, R.
daughter of the late Lieut.-General
C.B., of Firr Hall, Nairn, Scotland
Ardcarn Cemetery on to-morrow (Wed
ing at 12 o'clock.
HONE—Nathaniel, of D. 1 The
dilly, London, aged 81, second s
Joseph Hone, of 35 Lower Leeson
Funeral at Mount Jerome Cemet
(Wednesday) morning, 27th inst., at
IRWIN—March 24, 1929, at Ki
Isabella (Elsie), widow of W. H. Ir
Bank of Ireland, Longford, and yo
of the late S. Searancke, Athlo
"Loving and beloved." "Severed
come." "Them also that sleep in
bring with Him."
LINE—March 20, 1929, Emma,
Archdeacon of Waterford, entered i
Cambray Nursing Home, Leaming
LLOYD—Palm Sunday, March 24
residence, "Mentone," Killiney, Ow
fessor of the Harp, aged 76 years
pressible grief of his sorrowing son
nieces, etc. R.I.P. Requiem Ma
day), 26th March, at 9 a.m., at
and St. Columba's Church, Ballyb
(private) to Glasnevin Cemetery. N
McCLINTOCK—March 25, 192
Vice-Admiral John William Leop
C.B., D.S.O., aged 54 years. No flow
MORRISON—March 21, 1929,
Australia, after a long illness, con
war service, Thomas Sydney, secon
of the late George B. Morrison, K
34.
O'BYRNE—March 24, 1929, at
Killabeg, Shillelagh, County Wicklo
of the late Patrick O'Byrne, aged 7
Remains will be removed from res
o'clock this (Tuesday) morning
Requiem Mass, which will take pla
at 11.30 a.m. Funeral immediatel
O'HAGAN—March 25, 1929, at
Trimgate street, Navan, Sarah, wi
Owen O'Hagan. Funeral arrangem
O'NEILL—March 24, 1929, at
Slyguff, Bagnalstown, Thomas Henr
81 years. Funeral at 2 o'clock to
to Lorum.
PRATT—March 25, 1929, 21
Rathmines, Richard Toppin, young
late Sergeant Pratt, Kylenalawn
Queen's County, aged 79 years.
Mount Jerome.
RUTTLE—March 25, 1929, at
Ruttle, aged 84 years. "To liv
leave behind is not to die."
WALSH—March 24, 1929, at
"Belvedere," Strand road, Sandy
advanced age, Patrick Walsh, late
Department, Dublin Corporation. F
from Star of the Sea Church, San
10 o'clock Mass, this (Tuesday) mor
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ACKNOWLEDGMEN

Mrs. Rodgers and family, Acre
return sincere thanks to the many k
neighbours who sympathised with
recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

CROSS—In affectionate rememb
who passed away March 25, 1925.
ELDON—In ever-loving memory
Ivy, Fred.
GIBSON—In affectionate remem
father, whom God called Home
Bailieborough, 26th March, 19
remembered.—Sara.
GRAHAM—Sixteenth Anniversary
memory of our two darling children
and Doreen (Babs), whom God calle
26th and 27th, 1913.
"And with the morn those angel
Which I have loved long since
LEWIS—First Anniversary—In lov
dear Tommie, died 26th March, 19
County Cavan. "Thy will be done.
NICHOLSON—In loving memory
wife, Frances, who died at Wiesbad
1928.
TURNBULL—In ever-loving mem
oved husband and father, George
more, called to Higher Service 26th
"Some day, some time, our eyes
That dear face kept in memory
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